

Truk Navy Base Attacked Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Army bombers attacked Truk shortly before dawn Wednesday, hitting airbase installations and ammunition storage areas on two islands at that big Japanese naval base, it was announced this afternoon.

The Navy communique said explosions and fires resulted from the attack, which was carried out in heavy anti-aircraft fire. Only one of the U.S. planes was hit and all returned to base.

Turgeon Envoys

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, formerly of Regina, has been appointed first Canadian Ambassador to Mexico. Prime Minister King announced this afternoon in the Commons.

U.S. Fliers Bag 76 In Raids On Reich

LONDON (AP) — U.S. fighter pilots blasted 76 Nazis out of the skies today in a stepped-up campaign to liquidate the German air force. The Americans lost 13 fighters during the day's attacks on targets in southern Germany, it was disclosed to-night.

To Release Beer

EDMONTON (CP) — All the available beer which breweries can supply will be released to the public of Alberta immediately, Hon. Solon E. Low said today. The Provincial Treasurer stated the breweries have been caught unawares by the "sudden reversal of policy" and "it may be a month or two before the existing quotas can be raised."

Says Defence Heads 1-Ocean Minded

OTTAWA (CP) — Howard Green, Prog. Con., Vancouver South, said this afternoon in the Commons he believed the defence staff in Ottawa was "one-ocean minded" when Canada was a three-ocean country.

He said Canada as a Pacific power must have a full share in decisions made about land bordering that ocean after the war.

Valera to Broadcast

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — It was reported in London tonight that Premier Eamon de Valera will broadcast to Eire Friday night from Dublin. There is speculation here as to the attitude he will adopt if the Allies isolate Eire. The London Evening News suggested he may retaliate by closing down the Foynes Trans-Atlantic air terminus in western Eire.

Russians Take Novaya-Odessa

LONDON (CP) — Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast communique that Russian forces had cut the Lwow-Odessa railway by capturing Vapnyarka, 25 miles east of the Bessarabian border, and had captured the town of Novaya-Odessa — thus reaching the Bug River 20 miles north-west of the Black Sea port of Nikolaeve.

The Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet radio monitor from a broadcast, also said that the remnants of several German divisions, announced earlier this week, had been liquidated, with many prisoners and much booty captured.

No Racial Prejudice

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mr. Justice A. K. Dymally, chairman of the board of governors, University of Manitoba, today denied charges that students were rejected by the medical faculty on racial grounds.

He appeared before a special committee of the Manitoba Legislature. The charges were contained in a brief presented by Hyman Sokolof of the Avukah Society, an organization of Jewish students.

Warns of Columnists

LONDON (CP) — Viscount Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, warned today that there are "fifth columnists" among people to whom we have given refuge in this country.

Speaking to a gathering of industrialists at the opening of "Salute a Soldier Week," he advised his listeners to "be careful and don't trust them."

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Record Load Of Bombs Hits Reich Cities

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON (AP) — Hitting the Reich with ever-massing strength the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. sent a great force which included more than 1,000 four-engined bombers—a large number of them from the Canadian bomber group—against the Germans Wednesday night and dropped what probably was a record weight of destruction—more than 3,000 long tons of bombs, mainly on Stuttgart.

Today, following up the night smash, U.S. four-engined bombers in great strength struck another hard blow at Germany, the second American daylight attack in two days.

First accounts came from the German radio which said widespread falls of snow and close cloud had caused great difficulties in getting fighters off the ground to meet the onslaught. Nevertheless, it said, fierce air battles took place among the bombers' course over eastern France and western Germany.

More R.C.A.F. bombers than ever before took part in the night's smashing blows. An R.C.A.F. communique said the force was 20 per cent greater than on any previous occasion.

STUTTGART POUNDED

At the same time that the important industrial target of Stuttgart, 300 miles southwest of Berlin and 450 miles southeast of London, was being ground to pieces by the impact of the terrific load, other heavy R.A.F. bombers hit at Munich in southwest Germany, other targets in northwest Germany, and smashed at railway objectives in Amiens, France.

R.C.A.F. squadrons also joined in the attack on Amiens, key railway city back of the French coastal area north of Paris.

Forty R.A.F. aircraft, including eight of the Canadian bomber group, were lost in the huge night invasion of the German air.

RECORD LOAD

The record load on a single target—2,500 tons—which was tossed on Berlin Feb. 15, may have been exceeded in the hammering of Stuttgart, a manufacturing centre of ball-bearings, Daimler-Benz engines and Bosch ignition and electrical appliances, although the Air Ministry did not specifically say that a new mark had been set.

The force of 1,000 heavy bombers was exceeded by the U.S. armadas during the start of the all-out bombing spurt the last week in February, but it was doubtful if the Americans' bomb load was as great as Wednesday night's.

Stuttgart, visited by six major attacks since the start of the war, also is one of Germany's most important railway junctions.

"The weather prevented immediate observation of the results, but towards the end of the attack the glow of large fires was seen through the clouds," the Air Ministry said in announcing the Stuttgart attack.

700% Increase In Ontario Permits

TORONTO (CP) — Liquor permits issued in Ontario from the start of rationing in January, 1943, to the end of January, 1944, increased nearly 700 per cent, Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost disclosed in his budget address to the Ontario Legislature this afternoon.

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Justice O'Connor Heads W.L.R.B. Of 10 Members

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell this afternoon announced the personnel of the new Wartime Labor Relations Board, with Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, Edmonton, of the Alberta Supreme Court, Trial Division, as chairman.

Mr. Justice N. Francoeur of Quebec City will be vice-chairman of the 10-man board.

Labor representatives are: A. R. Mosher, Canadian Congress of Labor, Ottawa; Fred Molinex, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America (A.F.L.), Hamilton; W. L. Best, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (A.F.L.), Ottawa, and R. Harmer, National Federation of Aluminum Workers (C.C.L.), St. Joseph d'Alma, Que.

Employer representatives: H. Taylor, Canadian National Carbon Co. Ltd., Toronto; W. H. Brown, Moore Corporation Ltd., Toronto; A. Deschamps, contractor, Montreal, and A. J. Hills, Canadian National Railways, Montreal.

The board has no relationship to the National War Labor Board, which administers the wartime wage control order.

In his announcement to the Commons Mr. Mitchell said it was not expected the board would have to sit continuously. Members will be given a per diem allowance and expenses when on business for the board while the chairman and vice-chairman will be allowed expenses only.

(In Edmonton Mr. Justice O'Connor said he had agreed to serve as chairman for six months.)

A short time earlier this afternoon Prime Minister King had informed the Commons Mr. Justice C. P. McTague of the Ontario Appeal Court had resigned as chairman of the National War Labor Board.

Morale of Nazis At Very Low Point, Evacuee Says

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Repatriates tell the Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm in a slow trickle today, and with them came accounts of Nazi ineffectiveness, of dreadful food, and of German morale bolstered only by frightened desperation.

Charles Beylard, who had been abroad since 1908, and had been vice-consul at Nice and Lyons, believed that "German morale has reached a very low point."

Beylard, interned at Baden Baden with his wife and 12-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, said the internees had been "expecting an invasion for the last 18 months, and when we left we were wondering if it would ever come."

The diplomatic contingent had little complaint about food. But the civilians who were interned at Vittell found the food "dreadful and horrible" in many instances.

Some repatriates told of privations in such camps, and of a "hell train" trip which brought them to Lisbon.

B.C. Ties for Top

Figures released today by national headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross showed British Columbia and Nova Scotia tied for second place in the Dominion appeal for \$10,000,000, each reporting their quota exceeded yesterday.

National collections were rapidly approaching the objective, with returns of \$8,350,771 or 83 per cent, compared with 97 per cent at this stage last year.

Receipts and percentages reported today were: Nova Scotia, \$394,000 (112 per cent); British Columbia, \$815,696 (112); Prince Edward Island, \$50,000 (100); Quebec, \$2,207,568 (98); Alberta, \$380,000 (95); Manitoba, \$468,000 (77); Ontario, \$3,670,184 (73); Saskatchewan, \$225,000 (64); and New Brunswick, \$121,825 (63).

Battered London Must 'Take It' Once More



Sympathetic visitors to a scene of air raid destruction after a Nazi attack on London are the King and Queen, who have made a practice of going to such areas since early part of the war. Here the Royal couple listen to first-hand stories of a recent attack from residents of a badly bombed area.

Strategic Purposes Of Italian Battle Already Attained

WASHINGTON (AP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson, taking notice of recent criticism of slow progress in the campaign in Italy, said today all of the broad strategic purposes of the Allies in Italy have been achieved.

These objectives and achievements he listed as:

1. Opening of the Mediterranean to Allied shipping.
2. Knocking Italy out of the war as an Axis partner.
3. Seizure of air bases in southern Italy.
4. Allied control of a large part of the Adriatic.
5. Indirect help to the Soviet winter campaign by pinning down 19 German divisions on the Italian front, and
6. Inflicting casualties on the German forces substantially in excess of Allied casualties.

Weather alone, the Secretary said, has caused slow progress in the mountainous area.

Alexander Aides In Italy Named

NAPLES (CP) — Lt. Gen. A. F. Harding is chief of staff to Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander-in-chief in Italy, it was disclosed today.

Two other senior officers on Gen. Alexander's staff were also announced as Brig-Gen. L. L. Lemnitz of the U.S. Army as deputy chief of staff and Maj. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson of the Royal Artillery as chief administrative officer.

Gen. Harding, 48, is a veteran of the Gallipoli campaign in the First Great War and also served in Egypt and Palestine, being wounded twice and decorated three times. In this war he has served in the Middle East, commanding the famous 7th Armored Division when it broke through the El Alamein line in Egypt.

To Recruit Wrens

OTTAWA (CP) — Naval headquarters announced today that recruiting for the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in a dozen categories will open again this month. For some time the Wrens have accepted recruits in only a limited number of categories—as cooks, stewards and laundry assistants.

Now, however, the backlog of girls who were attested in the W.R.C.N.S. months ago and have been waiting for their call-up soon will be diminishing, since more than 150 probationary Wrens report every month at H.M.C.S. Conestoga, training establishment at Galt, Ont.

Foresees Shortage Of Water Power

VANCOUVER (CP) — A shortage of water power in British Columbia this summer is quite possible, C. E. Webb, district chief engineer, said in a report on snow conditions in British Columbia during the winter.

Webb said that "unless an unusually heavy snowfall occurs before the end of March, the runoff during the summer months will be very much below average."

Thief Leaves Trail
VANCOUVER (CP) — A trail of pie crust, chocolate bar wrappers and peanut shells today told the story of a thieving gourmand who broke into a bowling alley here, stole five apple pies, 15 chocolate bars and six packages of peanuts from the lunch counter. The piecrust trail led to a nearby parking lot, where the thief broke into a parked car to finish his lunch in comfort.

Daylight Alert Heard in London

LONDON (CP) — London had a brief air raid alert this afternoon, sirens sounding for the first time in daylight since Feb. 24.

The all-clear sounded a few minutes later without any sound of gunfire.



UP OUR ALLEY — Germans tried to bowl over our troops in Italy by rolling down the hills canisters of "bowling balls" like the one displayed above by Pte. Edward Galt.

Move Starts Here To Let Occupiers Buy Wartime Houses

Move to enable occupants of Wartime Housing houses here to buy them now to make permanent homes of them, was launched today by the local advisory committee of Selective Service.

Harry L. Smith as committee chairman air-mailed R. W. Mayhew, M.P., at Ottawa urging that Wartime Housing regulations be changed so that occupiers could become owners, instead of being on a rental basis. Mr. Smith also sent to Wartime Housing officials here and in Ottawa copies of the resolution passed by the committee here advising in favor of purchase.

Affected by any change in the regulations would be 275 newly-constructed houses in the Greater Victoria area.

The move was initiated by F. B. McConnell, personnel manager for Yarrows Ltd. shipyard.

"All the men occupying these houses with their families are now making good money and it is the logical time for the government to permit these occupiers to buy the houses," said Mr. McConnell. "Many occupiers have been asking to buy as they want to fix the houses up and make them their permanent homes. The government should let them do this now, instead of waiting for some time in the future when the places are run down and then sloughing them off at depreciated realty prices."

President J. V. Johnson told the committee that "if a man buys a house, he is going to have enough interest in it to improve it."

"Too often people who live in these houses as mere tenants don't care about keeping up the places," said Mr. Johnson. "If they can own them, they have a stake in them and in staying."

The committee was also informed that many occupiers have plans if they can buy to put in basements, gardens and make additions to the houses.

Beer Or Spirits

When increased beer rations come into effect in April there will be no splitting of the total ration into part beer and part spirits, Chairman W. F. Kennedy of the Liquor Control Board said today.

"If the beer ration can be made fairly large, which is probable, lots of permit holders would be satisfied with half the allowance of beer and there would be a rush for the half-ration pints of spirits that would almost certainly deplete stocks," Mr. Kennedy said. "I think it will have to be all beer or all spirits."

Centre Nazi Front In Ukraine Nears Complete Collapse

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The whole central sector of the German front in southern Russia appeared in a state of collapse, the Russians said today, as Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army drove relentlessly on toward Rumania, advance units of his troops reaching positions less than 100 miles from the frontier.

(The Rumanian frontier as defined by Moscow is the border set up in 1940 after Russia had annexed Bessarabia. Actually, according to official Russian reports on the Soviet advance, Red Army troops are within 30 miles of the Bessarabian border.)

Field dispatches said two great Soviet drives, were making speedy progress toward Nikolaev and Odessa, and that the Germans were failing back in confusion on those potential evacuation ports.

SHELLING ACROSS LAKE

Some Russian units were reported about 100 miles north of Odessa, while Nikolaev was almost cut off from the Black Sea by Russian big guns covering Bug Lake south of the city.

The Germans apparently were in danger of losing the most northern of the only two remaining railways in their hands which run into Bessarabia from Slobozeya on the Odessa-Lwow line. The Russians said their troops were only 20 miles north of the junction.

The army newspaper, Red Star, said Stornovik dive bombers were blasting a way for Konev's cavalry as it moves forward through the 62-mile gap on the western side of the Bug River. The Soviets were reported 20 miles beyond the river in some places and slightly less than 25 miles from the Dniester River, which is the Bessarabian boundary.

BATTLE AT DNIESTER

Indications are that the Germans will try to make an all-out stand on the Dniester, and this should result in the most concerted defence since the Germans tried to halt the Red Army at the Dnieper.

Red Star dispatches reported the Germans were covering their retreat on the western side of the Bug with strong forces. The dispatches said Soviet troops crossed early Wednesday.

Comeback for Copper

WASHINGTON (AP) — A good penny always turns up. The War Production Board has found the copper situation sufficiently improved to permit addition of enough virgin metal to restore the old copper-zinc ratio of 95 to 1 in the U.S. 1-cent coin.

Nazis Desperate To Hold Rubble Of Ruined Town

CASSINO (CP, Reuters) — Fighting their way through indescribably difficult conditions—torrential rain, mud and an icy wind—Allied 5th Army troops now occupy three-quarters of Cassino.

Pressing forward their attacks, which began early Wednesday afternoon, the Allies took Castle Hill, at the northern entrance of the town, by dusk. Heaviest fighting now is taking place in the triangle where Highway 6 enters the southern end of the ruined city.

Piles of Debris

Hamper Drive

By EDWARD KENNEDY
NAPLES (AP) — Covered by a thundering artillery barrage, 5th Army infantry and tanks plunged into the ghost city of Cassino today, but Allied headquarters said the advance was impeded by continuing German resistance and the ruins left by Wednesday's record aerial bombardment.

The enormous destruction wrought by some 2,500 tons of bombs actually delayed Allied armor. From surrounding hills the Germans were laying down heavy mortar fire on the town to hinder sappers struggling to clear the debris.

Steady progress was reported, however, both in the devastated city and in the hills to the north-west. As the troops drove into the piles of wildly-churned rubble left by history's most concentrated air attack, several hundred British and U.S. artillery pieces pounded the enemy.

On the headland south of Rome, Allied ground forces also were on the move, taking two German defence points and holding them against forceful enemy counterattacks.

Bombers in Sweep

Through Balkans

Turning from Cassino and other targets in Italy, the Allied air forces took a crack Wednesday night and early today at railway and other targets in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

Medium bombers attacked San Benedetto, on the Italian Adriatic coast town midway between Ancona and Ortona, and coastal bombers hit Viareggio harbor, north of Leghorn and Foligno on the coast opposite the island of Elba.

The communique said about 40 enemy aircraft were sighted Wednesday over the Italian battle area during daylight hours. Six Allied planes failed to return from all the day's operations, which the bulletin said totaled 2,500 sorties.

Heaps of rubble and gaunt walls today marked the remains of Cassino, Nazi bastion on the Italian central front, where for two months the Germans have held up the Allied 5th Army.

Allied bombers obliterated the key town Wednesday with more than 2,500 tons of bombs on the fortress itself and targets above it. Artillery shelled it when the bombers' work was finished.

Liquor Smuggled

VANCOUVER (CP) — Illegal possession of enough potable alcohol to compete with the liquor commission brought fines of \$100 or three months in jail when George King, George Sims, Raymond W. Shrum and William Campbell, all of Vancouver, appeared in court here today.

The men pleaded guilty to possessing liquor smuggled from the U.S. They were found with four gallons of 190 proof alcohol—an amount valued at approximately \$600 at liquor store rates and then some at current bootleg prices.

To Table Pacts

OTTAWA (CP) — Mutual aid agreements with the United Kingdom, Australia and the Soviet Union will be tabled tonight in the Commons, Prime Minister King announced this afternoon.

The agreements are those under which Canada supplies war materials to other United Nations out of the funds appropriated by Parliament for the operation of the Mutual Aid Act passed last session.

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Towers Denies Rumor He'll Succeed Norman

OTTAWA (CP)—Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said today there was no basis for a London report that his candidature was "being pushed in very high quarters" to succeed Montagu Norman as governor of the Bank of England in 1945.

It was suggested to Mr. Towers that his candidature might be pushed in London without his knowing it, but he said he was quite sure that was not the case.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A Trip Through the Emerald Isle," lecture and concert in aid of Orange War Relief Fund, Orange Hall, Friday, March 17, 8 p.m., by Rev. John Scott. Collection.

"Bernuda—from Playground to Island Fortress," illustrated with technical film, Jack Arnold of Bernuda; First United Church, Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c, obtainable at Fletcher's Music Store.

Luncheon by Local Council of Women, Mrs. F. Tweed, Thursday, March 23. Reservations Y.W.C.A. not later than Monday.

Linen shower, St. Joseph's Hospital auditorium, Thursday, March 23. All friends of the hospital invited. Tea and musical program.

Fast Noble Grands of Rebecca Lodge, rummage sale, Saturday, March 18. 717 View St.

St. Ann's Guardian Angel Club will present "The Bird of St. Patrick," a comedy in two acts, and other attractive musical numbers at St. Ann's Auditorium, on Thursday evening, March 16, at 8:30. Admission 35 cents.

T.V.A. W.A. holding St. Patrick's tea, Thursday, in Clubrooms, 812 Blanshard, 3 till 5.

Victoria Symphony concert, Monday next, Royal Victoria Theatre. Reservations at Fletcher's.

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Bracken Challenges New CBC Rules For Political Broadcasts

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, today described revised Canadian Broadcasting Corporation regulations dealing with political broadcasts between elections as "a most arbitrary action of a government-appointed board," which "ought not to be allowed to go unchallenged."

The new CBC political broadcast policy was outlined in a white paper placed Wednesday before the Commons radio committee. (See Page 13.)

Mr. Bracken's statement said: "The board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has once again violated the trust of the Canadian people. The revised regulations dealing with political broadcasts, between election periods, makes a mockery of the free speech to which the corporation's governors pay lip service."

BELONGS TO PEOPLE

"After laboring under the lash of country-wide criticism, the CBC governors let themselves say this: 'The air belongs to the people, who are entitled to hear the principal points of view on all questions of importance.' It then condescends to set aside less than 1/10th of 1 per cent of the network time for political broadcasts—the equivalent of 10 minutes per month for each of the three major political parties in Canada."

"The CBC board of governors has no reason to be proud of the new arrangement. This action on the part of a government-owned medium of public communication, makes it more apparent than ever that a drastic revision of the present set-up is necessary if free speech is to mean anything to radio in Canada."

Railway Yards Of Sofia Pounded By R.A.F. Bombers

NAPLES (AP)—R.A.F. Wellingtons attacking in force early today smashed the railway yards of Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

The important railway line connecting the capital with Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, was believed severed by thousands of bombs, including many two-ton blockbusters dropped by the night-flying Wellingtons.

The weather was perfect, the crews reported, and good visibility augmented by flares permitted target areas to be completely covered.

Previous attacks are known to have wrought great damage and caused a mass evacuation of the city, doubly important to Adolf Hitler's front in southern Russia now that the Red Army has cut so many of his communication lines to the north.

This was the third big raid on the Bulgarian capital by the Wellingtons, which last hit the city Jan. 10 a few hours after Flying Fortresses had struck.

Story of Arrests In France May Be 'Fishing Expedition'

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio, elaborating on its report of the seizure of the leaders of France's underground army, said today an automobile license plate provided the clue that led to their arrest, but French sources here discounted the whole story as a "likely fishing expedition."

Joseph Darnand's Vichy security police questioned 60,000 people in vain before a policeman noted the license of an automobile used in a raid, the radio said. "This permitted the tracing of the vehicle to a garage in Lyons, which was found to be heavily defended with barrels of machine guns protruding from all windows," the broadcast added.

It said arrests were made after a gun battle and that "this first success led to the tracking down of two further armed bands." Darnand personally took command of the search, the radio said, and a small apartment was found which "served as a headquarters of the terrorists."

"From captured documents, it now has been possible to ascertain that all terrorist activities and movements obeyed the provisions of one master plan. Two Jews are the main leaders," the radio declared.

Philippe Henriot, Vichy propaganda minister, Wednesday had claimed the arrest of the "entire general staff of the French resistance army."

In Sydney, N.S.W., a 12-year-old boy hangs himself playing paratroopers.

Victoria College Troops Inspected



Lt.-Col. G. M. Shrum, M.M., officer commanding the U.B.C. contingent of the C.O.T.C., is shown inspecting Victoria College "T" Co. Wednesday. Escorting him is Capt. R. T. Wallace, left, 203rd Bty., 39th R.C.A., Reserve Army, of Victoria College. Col. Shrum praised the cadets on

their appearance, saying they showed good results for their training during the year. He looked forward to attending summer camp with them. He gave special praise to their instructor, CSM, R. A. Firbank, Seaforth, who is attached to the administration and training staff of the U.B.C. contingent. Col.

Shrum invited the nine students who intend to go into active service at the end of this college year to attend the final parade of the U.B.C. contingent in Vancouver, April 1, after which a banquet will be held. He told the nine cadets their expenses entailed in attending the ceremony would be paid.

Dewey Favored If Only 2 Nominees By Republicans

BY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

PRINCETON, N.J.—Two questions frequently asked today by those who keep their eyes closely trained on political developments are:

1. If the field is narrowed to Dewey and Willkie, which of these two men would the present rank and file supporters of MacArthur, Bricker and Stassen prefer?

2. What are the particular merits of the five leading candidates as seen through the eyes of their supporters?

The figures below show that Dewey stands to gain more than Willkie if Bricker, MacArthur or Stassen should leave the race. On a nation-wide Gallup Poll, Governor Dewey has picked up strength as compared to November when a similar survey narrowed the choice to the two men. The question asked of people who indicated a preference for a Republican president is this:

"If your choice of Republican candidates for President were limited to Willkie and Dewey, which would you prefer?"

Here are the results today, compared to those in November:

	Willkie	Dewey	Undecided
Today	47%	52%	1%
November	41%	58%	1%

Following is a table showing how present rank and file followers of MacArthur, Bricker and Stassen vote, if the choice is limited to Willkie and Dewey:

	Willkie	Dewey	Undec.
Bricker followers	11%	71%	18%
MacArthur followers	10%	80%	10%
Stassen followers	31%	68%	1%

In the November survey, 69 per cent of the Bricker followers named Dewey, 17 per cent Willkie, MacArthur followers voted 24 per cent for Willkie, 56 per cent for Dewey, 38 per cent of the Stassen followers named Willkie 50 per cent Dewey.

WHY DEWEY IS FAVORED

In surveys on candidates, the poll has asked voters why they think their choice of candidates is best.

Governor Dewey's supporters like him for two things. First, they praise his administrative record in public office, particularly as governor of New York. They say he has shown a remarkable grasp of the problems of government since he took office. "He gets things done without quarrelling with people all the time," that his administration has been level-headed and prudent.

Second, Dewey receives praise for being fearless and energetic—a "go-getter." For example: "He's aggressive and would make a good wartime president... he's a fighter and would get things done in Washington... we need a young man with new and aggressive ideas... he's resourceful."

WHY WILKIE IS FAVORED

Whereas Dewey is lauded for his courage as an executive in getting things done, Willkie is liked for his courage as a thinker—for his courage in speaking his mind on national and international problems. "He thinks ahead and says what he thinks, even if people don't go for a lot of it... He's not afraid to call a spade a spade and tell people where to get off." Willkie's second great asset, in the opinion

Gives \$1,000,000 For Educational Bodies in Canada

HALIFAX (CP)—Gifts totaling more than \$1,000,000 to educational institutions of the Maritime Provinces and western Canada have been made during the last year by Viscount Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, the Halifax Mail said in a newspaper story.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, of which Lord Bennett is a graduate in law, headed the list of donations with \$750,000, the Mail said, adding Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., had received \$200,000, and University of Alberta, Edmonton, \$100,000.

The gift to University of Alberta, the Mail said, was donated as permanent endowment for providing prizes or scholarships to students matriculating in the university and who have resided for at least five consecutive years in Calgary or within a radius of 20 miles of the city, or within the boundaries of Banff National Park.

To the Law Society of Alberta, Lord Bennett was said to have given securities valued at \$15,000 to create a fund to provide scholarships, medals and prizes for students-at-law in Alberta.

The Calgary School Board received \$15,000, the income to provide scholarships amounting to \$600 annually for students in the Calgary schools.

The gifts to Dalhousie and Mount Allison are to form endowment funds to provide scholarships and professorships, the paper said.

of voters who support him, is that he has a broad grasp of international problems. "He knows what's going on abroad... He has traveled widely and has the proper understanding of foreign countries... He's a man of convictions about international policy and willing to speak his convictions."

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Churchill Defends Atlantic Charter Attacked By M.P.'s

By JAMES LONG

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill answered an attack on the Atlantic Charter in the House of Commons today with a confident challenge to the opposition to test the government's strength, and declared: "It is rather late in the day to begin these sweeping condemnations of the Atlantic Charter which at the time seemed to receive a cordial welcome generally."

The issue arose when Rhys Davies, Labor, asked Mr. Churchill to arrange for a debate and said recent statements on the charter by the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden suggested some of its principles had been abandoned.

Opposition to the charter was voiced by a Conservative member, Maurice Petherick.

Of Davies' motion for debate Mr. Churchill said: "Although this motion is not sponsored by any organized political party, it is couched in hostile terms, is supported by 70 members, and wears the aspect of a vote of censure."

"There being no official party opposing the government, a sufficient number of members banding themselves together ought, in my view, to have an opportunity of bringing their challenge to a test."

"If, however," he went on, "it is not a vote of censure we shall not give time, as the session already is crowded."

This left up to the framers of the original motion whether they wish to rephrase it as a formal call for a vote of censure. There was no immediate indication of their decision.

Union Not Defending Ford Plant Blockade

DETROIT (AP)—Faced with the possibility of further suspension of its members from their jobs at the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant, Local 600 of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) today announced, through its officials, that it would offer "no defence for those found responsible for Wednesday's blockade at the plant gates."

The indefinite suspension of 50 employees was announced late Wednesday night, following a series of rapid-fire developments growing out of the blockade.

Both Thomas and W. T. Grant, newly-elected president of Ford Local 600, said they were investigating the new suspensions along with 10 others and 10 discharges resulting from a demonstration and unauthorized strike in the aircraft engine plant last week.

"The position of the local and the international," said Grant, "is that we'll conform to the no-strike pledge and anyone found participating in a disturbance against this pledge will not be given union support."

WINNIPEG (CP)—W. G. Rathwell, registrar of the Manitoba department of education, told a special committee of the Legislature today that the ranks of qualified teachers in Manitoba are being thinned at the rate of about one a day. During 1943 the province lost 342 trained teachers.

Only Tax Increase In Ontario Put On Pari-Mutuel Tickets

TORONTO (CP)—A reduction of \$12,072,721 in the net provincial debt for the fiscal year ending this March 31—largest decrease "in the history of the province"—was announced this afternoon by Provincial Treasurer Frost in his first budget address in the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Frost also announced a reduction of \$37,529,975 in the gross provincial debt, a surplus of \$8,638,577 on ordinary account and a combined over-all surplus of \$29,251,975 on both ordinary and capital account—all based on 10 months actual and two months estimated receipts and expenditures.

For six years chief financial critic for his party while in opposition, the new Progressive Conservative Provincial Treasurer also announced an increase of one mill in the present one-mill subsidy to municipalities to be applied to the cost of education now borne by real estate; study by a royal commission of the whole field of real estate taxation, including education costs; doubling of the present 5 per cent tax on race track pari-mutuel tickets; and freeing of the universities at Toronto, London and Kingston of debt through grants totaling \$1,316,002.

ONLY TAX ADDITION

The increase in the race track impost was the only taxation change mentioned in the 15,000-word speech, which gave assurance that "no new forms of taxation will be imposed."

"The government feels that with our people laboring under a great weight of wartime taxation, the greatest service which it can render is to avoid adding to that burden either by way of increased debt or taxation," he said.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, Mr. Frost forecast a surplus of ordinary account of \$209,799, based on estimated expenditures of \$117,123,231, and estimated revenue of \$117,333,030.

Although he gave a figure of an over-all surplus for the present fiscal year, the Treasurer made it clear he did so only because such over-all surpluses had been presented in the previous two budgets, last year's by A. St. Clair Gordon, Lib., Kent West, and the previous year's by Mitchell F. Hepburn, I.L. Elgin.

"I find this combination of capital and ordinary receipts and expenditures creates a wrong impression," he explained. "A capital surplus does not necessarily reduce the net debt... However for the purpose of comparison I now present... figures showing an interim over-all surplus for the year ending March 31, 1944, of \$29,251,975."

Premier Drew announced Wednesday night the government would contribute an additional \$3,500,000 toward the cost of education during 1944-45. He said the grant was a temporary measure until government plans to assume 50 per cent of the cost of education could be carried out.

Towers to Head Bank of England?

LONDON (CP)—Graham Ford Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, is being mentioned as a likely successor to Montagu Norman as governor of the Bank of England, should the latter decide not to seek re-election after April, 1945, the Star Man's Diary column in the London Star said today.

It is understood that Norman, who is 73, is making a good recovery from his recent illness, and he is due to be re-elected governor next month. However, the columnist said the illness apparently had led Norman to decide against seeking re-election beyond April, 1945.

The columnist added: "I gather that a new candidate is being pushed in very high quarters—Towers."

He reported that a treasury official recently had expressed high praise of Canada's financial policy during the war, saying no other belligerent had tackled its problems so fearlessly by high taxation, sound borrowing and effective prices and wages stabilization. The official said Towers had been one of the forces behind the scenes in framing that financial policy.

Towers, 46, has been governor of the Bank of Canada since 1934. However, the writer said that a friend of Towers in Britain had

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expressed doubt whether the latter's "breezy, boisterous informality would fit the Bank of England," and whether Towers would be prepared to take the job if it was offered.

Fliers Honored

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. announced today the award of the George Medal to WO. W. K. McGrath of Bartonville, Ont., serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Also announced were the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to FO. W. A. Healey of Parry Sound, Ont., and the Distinguished Flying Medal to Flt. Sgt. A. W. Timmouh of Halifax.

McGrath, a navigator, received the George Medal for risking his life to rescue his pilot from the blazing wreckage of their aircraft after a crash at a take-off. Healey and Timmouh, both bomber pilots, won their awards for gallantry during raids on Berlin.

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COALITION GAINS STRENGTH

ALL FAIR-MINDED PEOPLE OF THE province assuredly will unhesitatingly agree that the third session of the 20th Parliament of British Columbia which ended its deliberations yesterday afternoon proved conclusively that the coalition system of government under its present leader has effectively demonstrated its merit. Nor is it to be supposed that the opposition party—which, by the way, conducted itself in a manner befitting its understanding of its responsibility in its own light—has any serious quarrel with the policy which Mr. Hart inaugurated more than two years ago. It has given Mr. Winch and his followers a better opportunity to present their particular philosophy for the consideration of the general public.

In other words, the atmosphere of practical understanding in which the elected representatives have just discharged their duties confirms the view, so often expressed in these columns, that the most effective administration of the affairs of the electorate can be achieved under the traditional two-party system. This does not imply that the fusionists under Premier Hart need swear their individual political beliefs or the manner in which the advocacy of their concepts of public service may indirectly influence the nation's internal and external relationships. Some of these, of course, are deep rooted. But in matters purely the concern of British Columbia neither Mr. Hart nor Mr. Maitland could convincingly argue a case for divided counsels. And if there is anything in the dictum that the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, the third session concluded its deliberations with not the slightest sign of gastronomic disturbance within the Coalition diaphragm.

We can assume from this satisfactory state of affairs that as each of the two old parties look to their respective followings they will see to it that strength thus generated shall be for the sole purpose of consolidating the joint organization which has given a more progressive and more realistic administration than British Columbia ever before has enjoyed. To disturb the association thus established obviously would be detrimental to the best interests of the province and suicidal to both parties. And the great majority of our people demand the permanence of the coalition system.

AN OLD TRUTH

DURING A BRIEF BETWEEN-PLANE stay in Regina on Tuesday, Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, took a peep at future prospects for trade between this country and the United Kingdom. In his opinion, this Dominion's exports of agricultural products to Britain will be much larger than before the war; but he also suggested the natural corollary—Canadians must be prepared to reciprocate by taking more of the products of British manufacturers.

Upon the growth of our trade with the world, of course, our ability to find jobs for the men and women at present in uniform will very largely depend. This is not an economic platitude; it is an unspectacular and basic fact. In a couple of sentences, moreover, Mr. MacDonald reminded us by inference that because we cannot eat all the food we produce, we must swap some of it for part of the surplus commodities which Britain must manufacture and export in order to maintain her business balance. No new principle is here involved. What the trading nations have to decide is the measure of commodity exchange they are prepared to adopt in an international commercial organism unhampered by the old-style tariff practices.

One should be right in assuming that all political parties in Canada, for instance, understand the danger and utter futility of stifling the free flow of commodities between nation and nation. Nor can this country expect to continue a trading arrangement with Great Britain which for more than three decades prior to the present World War gave this Dominion a three-dollars-to-one advantage annually. And Mr. Bracken, a low-tariff advocate and an agricultural expert, should be able to say something complementary to the remarks of Mr. MacDonald.

SUCCESSION DUTIES

COMPLAINTS ARE BEGINNING TO BE heard of the effect of the present high rate of succession duties on privately-owned small businesses. The burden of these duties is reported to be so heavy that frequently the only way heirs can meet them within the required six months is by selling the business. Forced sale under such circumstances brings a price far less than the estimated worth of the business. Cases are resulting where the return from the sale is not enough to meet what is owing to the government.

President Charles McCrea of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation called attention to this and other aspects of the situation

In his annual report the other day. He said the most likely sale of such small, privately-owned companies is to a large corporation. If the business is established outside the larger centres, this may in all probability mean its transfer to some other locality. If a sale cannot be arranged, the business has to be broken up and sold piecemeal, although the succession duties levied on it were based on the value of the business as a successful going concern. In either case, most of the employees lose their positions, and the locality is vitally affected.

The problem was also brought up at the annual meeting of the Royal Trust Company. There, President Robert P. Jellett pointed out that combined Dominion and provincial succession duties are now reducing funds available for the very necessary purpose of supplying venture capital for the enlargement of present industries and the establishment of new ones. Both these latter developments are essential in order that there may be increased production, which alone can assure continuing full employment.

Further complications arise where there is international ownership, with both Canadian and United States governments levying succession duties. The situation is becoming such that it would seem to be imperative, as these financial leaders assert, that some form of reciprocal agreement on succession duty obligations should be worked out between the governments of the two countries. Also pressing is the need for re-examination of the whole succession-duty structure with a view to overcoming the inequities that are now becoming apparent.

All privately-owned companies and business sooner or later become subject to these duties. The government must have revenues and succession imposts are a logical form of levy, but their incidence should not be such as to wipe out the companies and the equities of the estates in them.

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE

ALTHOUGH THE RED CROSS APPEAL in Greater Victoria had set \$100,000 as its objective—\$10,000 greater than last year—returns to date reveal that it has been passed by at least 25 per cent. The people of this community have every reason to be proud of this magnificent response. We know, of course, that giving to this noble cause and others of a similar nature is the least a grateful citizen can do to record a small measure of appreciation of and gratitude for what tens of thousands of Canadians are sacrificing overseas. But the fact nevertheless must not be overlooked that the average contributor—the citizen with a moderate income whose weekly pay cheque differs little in total from that of five years ago—has done exceedingly well. And upon this majority of our people, of course, must rest the responsibility for the greater distribution of subscriptions to the forthcoming Sixth Victory Loan issue. Yet no reference to the Red Cross campaign would be complete without a tribute to those responsible for the organization which had gone into it. By the time the books are finally closed at the end of the month the grand total will have exceeded the most optimistic expectations.

POLITICAL DYNAMITE

WHEN THE KING GOVERNMENT imposed restrictions on the distribution and sale of spirituous liquors and the less potent malt beverages—as a concession to certain moral and material aspects of the nation's war effort—a large element in the country bitterly assailed it. The whole cabinet, and particularly the Prime Minister, won many harsh names to add to those by which they were christened. What the nationwide liquid ration lacked, the unrationed criticism made up for.

Now the same government has restored to the provinces the right to handle the distribution and sale of beer according to their respective judgments. Those who approved the original restricting order will now feel at liberty to complain; what form that will take may soon be apparent. All of which goes to show how simple it is for governments of any party persuasion to get themselves into trouble when circumstances oblige them to deal with that liquid commodity which for long has gone by the name of political dynamite.

FINLAND AND THE REST

FINLAND SEEMS TO HAVE MADE UP her official mind to stay in the war and share Germany's defeat. Eire's Parliament evidently is solidly behind Prime Minister de Valera's refusal to close German and Japanese embassies in Dublin. While Turkey remains a question mark—her position is, perhaps, slightly different from an ordinary neutral—recent revelations hold out little promise of her belligerent assistance against the common enemy. What role Sweden may be forced to play if the armies and air force of the Soviet Union batter Finland into submission must remain another question mark. Spain's conduct is irritatingly enigmatic—that is, so far as the outside world understands it. Portugal's assistance has evidently made little or no impression on the men of Ankara. Nor would it be wise to place too much credence on reports that the temper of the people and governments of the three Balkan states of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria is crystallizing into definite peace movements. Events impending, however, may change the minds of statesmen who seem satisfied with the neutral policies to which they are adhering.

A typical American, we are told, is one who needs more pay so he'll have more money to throw away.

Women must have intuition. When their talk seems utterly vague to a man, they have agreed on exact plans for a party.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

BEWILDERING

OVER THE DESK today came many bewildering ideas. The most alarming is the announcement of an American manufacturer that the "walkie-talkie" telephone, now used by soldiers in the war, will become commonplace among civilians after the war. Every citizen will carry a telephone on his person, concealed perhaps in his vest pocket or under his lapel. Thus he will be able constantly to telephone all his friends as he sits in a streetcar or walks to work, which wouldn't be a bad idea if you were bored.

In fact, people who are bored often phone their friends in great numbers now, just for something to do, and drunks are particularly addicted to this kind of amusement. Many of your friends phone you only when they are intoxicated. Every man has a whole series of beautiful friendships only on the alcohol level. It helps to keep old comradeships together.

It is all right to be able to phone anyone when you want to without going indoors, but this implies the necessity of receiving calls whenever one of your friends cares to take his gadget out of his vest pocket. This is going to be terrific. No man will ever be safe from interruption. No place will be sacred. At all times of the day or night friends will be ringing you up; women will be constantly nagging their husbands and reminding them of errands on the air and life will become unendurable.

However, even this problem is not too great for science to solve. Some day a great mind will arise with an invention by which a man will simply refuse to carry a telephone in his pocket and will make a great fortune, like the man who, after years of public suffering, invented a New York taxicab which didn't contain a radio.

SUMMARIZING SOCIAL SECURITY

A novel and interesting treatment of a weighty subject is provided in a booklet by Edward Highe, "Living Is Our Business," just published by Forward Publishing Company Limited, Toronto. The subject is the Marsh Report on Social Security for Canada, which is likely to be debated at some length during the current session of Parliament. Mr. Highe's book, which is both a summary and criticism of the Marsh Report, will be found helpful by those who wish to follow the parliamentary discussion.

Most official documents are dry reading, and the Marsh Report is no exception. Yet, as Dr. Marsh's proposals are designed to affect the life and economic status of every Canadian, his work deserves study. What Mr. Highe has done is to make the report easy to read.

He has achieved this end by embodying the main features of the Marsh plan in a work of fiction. Chapters of critical comment in dialogue are alternated with chapters of the summarized report. For the convenience of serious students, page numbers of the numerous quotations from the report are given.

The story part of the book is interesting for its own sake. Highe has taken as his characters a group of middle-class citizens, such as might be found in any Canadian city, and their discussion of the ideas behind plans for social security develop into a lucid criticism. The summing up of the whole argument is given by the leading character in a sentence from which the book takes its title. He says, "Living is our business. Don't let's turn responsibility for it over to the state."

ODDER GENERALS NOWADAYS

From Ottawa Journal

It is among the men at the very top of the military ladder that the difference in age is particularly noticeable. Look at the list given below of 10 high-ranking British, American, Australian and Canadian generals holding commands in the present conflict. Next, look at a similar list of commanders of 1914-18 vintage. In each case the age shown is that attained in the year in which the appointment was made.

PRESENT WAR

Alexander (Army Group)	51
Brooke (C.I.G.S.)	58
Anderson (1st Army)	55
Montgomery (8th Army)	55
Maitland-Wilson (9th Army)	60
Quinan (10th Army)	58
Eisenhower (U.S.A.)	52
MacArthur (U.S.A.)	62
Blamey (Australia)	58
McNaughton (Canada)	55

Average age 56.4.

LAST WAR

Haig (Army Group)	54
Wilson (C.I.G.S.)	54
Horne (1st Army)	55
Plumer (2nd Army)	58
Byng (3rd Army)	54
Rawlinson (4th Army)	51
Birdwood (5th Army)	53
Allenby (Palestine)	54
Milne (Salonica)	51
Currie (Canada)	42

Average age 52.6

It will be noted that in the last war group only one general was over 55, while nine were 55 and under. In the present war group only two are under 55.

The grain that produces a pound of pork has ten times as much food value as the meat.

A magazine article says: "Most of the rioting was done by boys under 25." So is most of everything else that now makes headlines.

Notes on brotherhood here at home: 1. "Now is our chance to get even." 2. "Wait till it's over and we'll get even."

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THE HOUSE EXPIRES

It was a quiet Legislature which prorogued one minute before 6 Wednesday, a Legislature which had worked late at night to complete the province's business, approved millions of dollars worth of estimates and passed 55 bills.

There was little jubilation when the Lieutenant-Governor, preceded by his aides and followed by Mr. Speaker and the Premier, left the hall. Only Tom Uphill, probably remembering old times, flung bills and order papers across the room. Even the national anthem sounded uninspired.

Highlight of its dying hours was a speech by Education Minister H. G. T. Perry, the master of extemporaneous oratory, who worked himself into a constitutional crisis and extricated himself, in spite of embarrassing but well-meaning advice from Labor Minister Pearson.

Mr. Perry was speaking on the Elections Act amendment bill which was eventually killed. It covered the proposal to extend the franchise to East Indians.

Mr. Perry declared himself one of those liberal people—spelled with a small "l"—who favored giving the vote to the Hindus. But if he voted for the bill, he would be voting against his colleagues in the cabinet, setting, he believed, a precedent.

He was corrected by Mr. Pearson, who told him he, Mr. Pearson, had voted against the government since becoming a member of the cabinet. Mr. Perry appeared happy over the turn of events, but said no one would be hurt if the bill were withdrawn and introduced next year. There wasn't going to be an election—or if there was, no one had told him about it.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis made an impassioned plea for action now to give the right to her fellow Canadians, but the vote went against the bill after its sponsor, Mr. LeFevre, had risen, presumably to withdraw it, and had been interrupted by Vancouver Point Grey's Mr. Paton, who told the history of his family in India in support of the move.

CLERK TAKES HIS LEAVE

There was a touch of sadness to the close of the session. Maj. W. H. Langley, K.C., Clerk of the House, friend and adviser of members and "father" to them when they first tried their fledgling parliamentary wings, submitted his resignation. It will seem strange to the government and opposition benches alike when they can no longer look up to the desk he occupied and see that kindly, ruddy countenance with its fringe of white hair and friendly smile.

And Maj. Langley may leave his post with unquestionable satisfaction. Expressions of appreciation for his friendship and courtesy, voiced from all sides, left no question of their sincerity.

The day was the first on which the government this year sat in the morning.

The session started briskly with a sharp interchange between former premier T. D. Pattullo, K.C., and Labor Minister Pearson. They battled over the B.C. representative on the Dominion halibut board. Mr. Pattullo charged Mr. Pearson with recommending and securing appointment of a Namalmo man. Mr. Pearson said he had refused to accept a canneries man, representing special interests. It turned out the man Mr. Pearson had supported received the position, but was asked for his resignation by Mr. Pattullo when Premier. Mr. Pearson called on the House to weigh the conditions he was up against. He had no intention, under the new set-up, of recommending expenditure of B.C. money on the man now in the post, he said.

THE LITTLE THINGS

Little things caught the eye at the close of the session. There was the matter of gestures. Mrs. Grace MacInnis, who was in

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there punching at the bell on the East Indian vote question, has a way of raising her hands like a fisherman bragging about a 14-inch trout, and chopping them down in a parallel motion. Mr. Paton sows corn with his hands as he speaks. Mr. LeBourdais waves either hand in generous sweeps and winds up by patting his lower abdomen. Grant MacNeil is addicted to the MacInnis technique, but not so emphatically. Mrs. Laura Jamieson raises her hands to her chest as if about to clasp them in prayer.

And Mr. James Mowat of Alberni is a thoroughly good fellow who does virtually no speaking and makes no demands whatever on the press.—A.S.

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8-oz. tin.	40c	Cocoa, Bulk, lb.	12c
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Large pkt.	21c	Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, pkt.	29c
Castile Soap, Kirk's, 3 cakes	13c	Pep, Kellogg's, 2 pkts.	21c
Wax Paper, Hy-G, rolls of 40 sheets.	2 for 15c	Bleach, X.L.O., 2 bottles	15c
Bathroom Tissue, West-minster, at.	3 rolls 13c	Glo-Coat, Johnson's, pint tin.	59c
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Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
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New Orphanage Planned By Civic Committee



By ART STOTT

Companion building to the combined home for the aged, under postwar reconstruction plans filed by Ald. Fred A. Willis with the city's rehabilitation committee, is the orphanage, of which an artist's conception is shown here.

This unit would be designed for a fully fireproof building on two floors, with boys housed on

one side and girls on the other. Smaller children would occupy the ground floor with larger ones above.

Wards provide for eight beds each with a veranda. Lavatory accommodation is located off the wards, to give children access to the rooms without going into the corridors except for bathing. Each child would have his or her own locker.

Two bed units are situated in

each wing for isolation. They are complete with toilet and bath. Each wing also has a supervisor's bed sitting room, with bath and small office and waiting room.

A sitting room for reading, writing and other quiet activities is provided for each sex and the dining-room is adequate to seat 72. The kitchen is similar to that planned for the home for the aged, but is smaller.

On the upper floor, space is provided for staff sitting and dining-room. Staff bedrooms, lavatory and bath accommodation and two five-bed wards for sick that need hospitalization are also located on the upper floor.

The auditorium is also situated on the upper floor above the kitchen. Playrooms would be located under the central portion of the unit.

Coalition Leaders Win Commendation

Tribute to the leadership of Premier John Hart and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland was paid by Mark Connelly, Liberal whip, in a short address at a testimonial dinner to the Coalition leaders in the Empress Hotel Wednesday night.

He expressed the appreciation not only on his own behalf, but that of Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, Conservative whip, who was unable to attend the function.

"The members of the Coalition Party would like you to know that we fully realize the heavy responsibilities that are yours, and wish to express to you our very deep appreciation for the leadership you have given and for the very progressive measures that have been enacted," Mr. Connelly said.

Public confidence in the Coalition government was growing, he said, and harmony had been firmly established to the benefit of the administration.

Session Prorogues

The third session of the 20th Parliament of British Columbia prorogued at 5:59 Wednesday night with the formal assent by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to 55 bills.

It was a quiet prorogation, as His Honor and his aides left the legislative hall, accompanied by the Speaker and Premier Hart. Tom Uphill flung a sheaf of papers across the chamber, but there was no other display as the members sang God Save the King and withdrew.

In his address, the Lieutenant-Governor expressed gratification over the progressive measures introduced, the improvement of conditions for those receiving social assistance, extra grants to cities, municipalities and rural areas for education and the many other items covered during the session.

Water clocks were used by the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

Legislature Passes Coal Lands Bill

B.C.'s bill imposing new regulations on unalienated coal lands was finally passed in the Legislature Wednesday following a 24 to 19 division on second reading in which Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale; T. D. Pattullo, K.C., Liberal, Prince Rupert, and Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, joined C.C.F. members in opposition.

The bill, Premier Hart explained, would not affect fields now in operation but would make available on permit, yearly licenses and 20-year leases on other properties for development and would prevent retention of holdings in perpetuity of coal areas for possible development. It also sets a 25 cents a ton royalty on production.

Dr. Gillis contended the coal should be administered under one department. C.C.F. members, including Grant McNeil, Colin Cameron, G. F. Stirling

Win Radio Awards

Students at East Kelowna School were announced as winners of the CBC School Broadcasts competition for British Columbia. Mrs. H. L. Bailey is in charge of the prize-winning school.

Lawren Harris, prominent Canadian artist, presented the awards in a broadcast over station CBR. These were three silk screen reproductions of National Gallery paintings.

In second place were three Okanagan Mission School students: Marguerite McMartin, Phyllis Creuzot and Ruth Kikuchi. Their principal is Mrs. Anne McClyment.

In third place were students of Glen School, Port Coquitlam. Teacher in charge is Miss Wilma Sonnes.

Honorable mention went to Norma Turner, a grade 5 student at Ladysmith School.

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Campaigning Against 'Pin-up' Girls And Salacious Magazines

A campaign against "pin-up" girls and salacious books and magazines, sponsored by the National Council of the C.W.L., was brought to the attention of the Senior Subdivision of the C.W.L. by Mrs. S. Hunter, on a report on citizenship, at a meeting Wednesday. No action was taken on this report by the local branch.

Mrs. P. C. Shaw presided at the meeting and welcomed Mrs. M. J. Bidwell, a former member of the C.W.L. in England. Full support to the "Press Exhibit" sponsored by the C.Y.O. was urged.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Blair Reid, who has been elected vice-president of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Reid reported on housing and available accommodation.

Red Cross convener, Mrs. Roy Kissing, presented a detailed report of the Red Cross committee.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Martin had visited 38 patients in St. Joseph's Hospital and Mrs. Reid had visited at Mount St. Mary. During the next month Mrs. Bidwell and Mrs. Devine will visit at St. Joseph's and Mrs. Neary and Mrs. Reid at "The Mount." Study Club report given by Miss J. M. Clay included the arrangements for the circulation of books from "Veritas Library" and the inauguration of reading and study groups. The remailing of literature and the forthcoming press exhibit of the C.Y.O. was included.

Annual St. Patrick's Day tea, in aid of St. Louis College, will be held Friday afternoon under the convenship of Mrs. A. L. Battle and Mrs. J. W. Gillis. Election of officers and annual reports of conveners will be heard at the next meeting in April.

'Nine Till Six' To Aid Milk Fund

Further plans for the play, "Nine Till Six," to be presented March 28 and 29 at the Shrine Auditorium by the Victoria College Players in aid of the milk fund of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., were made at a meeting of the chapter, Mrs. P. E. Corby presiding.

Mrs. O. M. Jones was re-elected honorary regent and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, honorary vice-regent. Elected as councillors were Mesdames G. Warren, P. Ellis, L. A. Robbins and S. Colgate.

Mrs. Fred Spencer, war convener, reported 33 garments valued at \$24.95 had been turned in during February and \$8.20 had been collected at knitting meetings. Mrs. Weaver was welcomed as a new member.

The following conveners were appointed: War work, Mrs. Fred Spencer; films, Mrs. H. A. Stuart; Navy League, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall; child welfare, Miss Simpson; liaison officer, W.P.T.B., Mrs. W. G. Gamble; press, Mrs. Corby.

Irish Concert, Dance

Bombard areas in Britain will be aided by the annual St. Patrick's Day concert and dance to be held Friday in the A.O.F. Hall by St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Rev. Wm. Allen will be chairman and the dance will be in charge of T. Wallace and E. Rigby. Taking part in the program will be Mrs. C. Goodwin, Mrs. L. Lister, Mrs. A. Duncan, Misses J. Merriman, E. Watson, H. Finlayson, H. Jackson, Messrs. H. Trevelt, B. White, J. Craig, Bell, and W. Burgess. Mrs. J. Cartwright will act as accompanist, and pipers R. Gandy and R. Scoullar will be in attendance.

Willows — Final plans were made for a tea to be held in the school auditorium on Mar. 31, at the last meeting, Mrs. A. J. Bewley presiding. Mrs. W. J. Broomey is tea convener; Mrs. L. Parker, apron stall; Mrs. J. N. Gelling, baby stall. A delegate will be sent to the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver in April. Grade six were winners of the attendance prize. George J. Alexander showed a film on fishing. Fine Arts Group will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. L. Neelands, 1898 Lullie Street.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting Thursday, 8, home of Miss Sylvia Petch, 1231 Montrose Avenue.

Ladies of Open Door Spiritualist Church, St. Patrick's tea Saturday, 2.30 to 5, hall, Miss B. Hamilton and Mrs. Sweeney, hostesses.

St. Alban's W.A., silver tea, home of Mrs. Broadbent, 2317 Shakespeare Street, Friday at 3.

St. Matthew's Guild, Langford Shamrock tea, Friday, 2.30 to 5, Legion Hall, home cooking and miscellaneous stalls.

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Convenes Hospital Linen Shower

Mrs. Lewellyn Jones, convener of the annual linen shower for St. Joseph's Hospital to be held March 23 in the auditorium of the Nurses' Home. Mrs. C. C. Warren is in charge of the musical program and pouring tea will be Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. F. Doherty and Mrs. F. Sehl. Receiving the guests with Sister Superior and Mother Provincial will be Mesdames F. M. Bryant, J. Villiers Fisher, George Hall, J. H. Moore, G. F. Aylward and Ivan Moore.



Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graber are at the Empress from Saskatoon.

Mrs. H. Maltby of Regina is at the Empress.

Dr. G. Chown and Mr. C. W. Burns of Winnipeg are at the Empress.

Mr. Harry Read has returned to his home in Winnipeg following a visit in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson of London, Ont., are visitors in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Fordham of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Dalg, Lansdowne Road.

Mrs. Cornelius Burke will go to Vancouver Friday, to be the guest of Mrs. Stanley Burke.

Mrs. R. C. Simpson, Gorge Road, and Miss B. Simpson are visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. George Cowan has returned to her home in Saanichton after visiting Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross and their daughter of Calgary are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogerson and their daughter of Winnipeg are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McEwen of Regina are visitors in the city.

Mrs. E. S. Read has gone to Winnipeg, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Allan B. Jenkins.

Col. C. S. MacInnes and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Moss of Toronto, are visitors at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. Sydney F. Stevenson and his niece, Mrs. Gaston de Jardine of Winnipeg, are visiting their cousin, Mr. W. E. Stevenson, at "Roserae," 626 Island Highway.

Among the Edmonton visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. F. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nicholls and Mrs. L. B. Drummond and her daughter, Miss Audrey Drummond.

Col. and Mrs. T. M. Knox, formerly of 1509 Rockland Avenue, took up residence today at 1006 St. Charles Street. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyne of Winnipeg with their family have taken over the Rockland Avenue residence.

Mrs. J. Webster, Garbally Road, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Sadie Jamieson, March bride-elect. The guests were Mesdames W. Rose, J. Jamieson, A. Watson, G. Dakers, A. Houston, J. Dirom, J. Ewing, A. Hunt, Basanta, Howden, and Misses Mary Allen, Kathleen Dirom and Helen Webster.

Misses Edna Raper, Marjorie McLennan and Barbara Dawson will represent Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the annual conference of B.C. chapters to be held in Vancouver March 26. It was announced at the last meeting, Miss Dawson presided. Plans were made for a court whist social to be held at the Y.M.C.A. March 29. Miss Kitty Cameron, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the new slate of officers. Miss Frances Law reported on the Rushing activities and announced a party for new rushes on March 21 and a model meeting on March 27. The cultural program on "Drama" was taken by Miss Rita Rodger. Miss Joyce Finch gave a review of the recent play, "Kiss and Tell." Miss Barbara Dawson illustrated an instance of drama in a newspaper article. Interpretations of various moods were demonstrated by physical actions on the part of Miss Vera Waller and Mrs. A. Morrison. Facial interpretations of these moods were given by Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss Frances Law. Next meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. March 27.

Mrs. W. C. Russell is a visitor in the city from Winnipeg.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister, who returned this afternoon to the Empress Hotel, was honored at tea Wednesday when Mrs. J. J. Banfield entertained in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Davey, Oliver Street, entertained at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. G. Stock, who has been making her home in Calgary for the last two years, but is now the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stock, 3142 Cedar Hill Road, while he is overseas with the R.A.F. Other guests included Mesdames P. A. Stock, G. Lovitt, B. Walls, W. Hitchcox, F. Edwards, G. Dingwall, D. Hunter, G. Knight and W. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, Earl Grey Street, entertained to honor L.A.C. and Mrs. Gerald Creator. The bride is the former Vivian Nock. A pair of boudoir lamps was presented to the guests of honor and during the evening Mrs. D. Flynn and Mrs. T. Gough entertained with musical selections. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Murton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. R. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Potts, Mrs. M. Martin, Miss Anne Wilson, Messrs. W. Lee and A. Baker.

Irish to Honor St. Pat Tomorrow

By ROBERT R. ROBINSON

St. Patrick's Day is one thing all Irishmen, come they from north, south, east or west, from Belfast, or from Cork, have in common. And each March 17 St. Patrick works a miracle no less wondrous than his driving of the snakes from Erin—he rallies all Irishmen in agreement. They agree that it's the greatest day of the year, and they all wear paddy green.

Conflicting legends surround the antecedents of St. Patrick's Day observance. There is disagreement even over the earliest Canadian celebration. Nova Scotians claim to have remembered the "17th of Ireland" back in 1750; but the first certainty on record is an annual Charitable Irish Society banquet inaugurated at Halifax, March 17, 1786. Quebec records go back farther, reporting a military celebration of the day in 1768. The Dominion's first St. Patrick's Day parade was staged at Quebec in 1819.

Even dimmer is St. Patrick's history across the sea. Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland, is said to be the birthplace of Patrickus Magnus Scutatus Calpurnius, and many a present-day Scottish place-name does him homage—Kilpatrick, Dalpatrick and Crag-phadrig, among others.

SPECULATE OVER DATE

Just why the ancient saint is honored on March 17 also permits of speculation. One story is that March 17, 461 A.D., was the date of St. Patrick's death. Other suggest the 17th was his birthday. Then there's the story that a Father Mulcahey settled upon the March 17 as a compromise between two schools of thought which had claimed March 8 and March 9, respectively, as the saint's natal day.

Besides driving the snakes from Ireland—it's a fact, there's not a snake or a toad to be found on the Emerald Isle, though neighboring islands have them—St. Patrick is also credited with giving the Irish their revered shamrock emblem. He is said to have been speaking at Tara when someone expressed doubt regarding the Trinity. St. Patrick, then a Christian missionary among the pagan Irish, plucked a shamrock and held it triumphantly aloft as an instance of there existing three in one and one in three. Since that day the shamrock and St. Patrick have shared their Irish immortality.

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Music....

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

JUNIOR STUDENTS EXCEL IN RECITAL

Over 20 young Victoria musicians last night combined their talents to present an evening of piano, violin and vocal selections sponsored by the Victoria Musical Art Society. The recital, held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, served to display the sincerity and seriousness with which these youngsters regard their studies. Although all of them were under 14, and consequently not technically far advanced, each and every one endeavored to give the best performance of which he or she was capable. And this is one of major qualities required of any artist.

It is obviously impossible to do full justice to each of the 35 numbers on the program; but one or two at least must be mentioned as being outstanding in their own field.

Among the up and coming young pianists Joan Milloy and Ian Glenday gave especially good performances, the former in solos entitled "Au Matin" and "The Music Box," and the latter playing, with acute musical appreciation, in both a trio and a duet.

Several of the junior singers showed promise, Pearl Scott, who was accompanied by Dorothy Harding, winning enthusiastic applause from an interested and understanding audience for her two Liza Lehman songs.

An unusual feature of the Musical Art's presentation was the inclusion of the "Hungarian Folk Dance" by Liszt, which was danced by Beverly Luff and Sheila Beckwith in gay peasant dress.

Edith McGill proved herself capable of accomplished playing in her violin contribution "Pavane" and a Mozart minuet.

Little Marcia Western, substituting for Peter Paterson at short notice, gave two exceptionally good recitations, both of which merited the applause that followed. Jack Dixon, although even younger than most, won honors also with his two piano solos.

Others taking part in the varied program were: Piano—Ruth Jeff.

frey, Gerald Shaw, Billy Gaetz, Beverly Luff, Jean Robertson, Doreen Collie, Sheila Skinner, Sheila Bates, Janice Bacon, Robert Thornburn, Marion Elzabeth Gibbs, Marilyn Bacon, Violin—Ann Robertson, Billy Abbott, Allan Tregear; and vocals, Pamela Newton, Pearl Scott.

Women's Missionary Society of Victoria West United Church met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Newell, 840 Craigflower Road. Mrs. J. Alton opened the meeting and Mrs. J. P. Hicks presided. Mrs. J. H. Croft gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. A. Hoguebrun gave a report of the sick and visiting committee. Mrs. Cecil Milley and Mrs. L. A. Young gave musical selections and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Christian stewardship secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Jukes. Mrs. Young gave an interpretation of the study book, "Skill and Joy in Work." Mrs. G. Guy gave a report of the branch meeting.

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Red Cross Notes

LAKE HILL

More than 130 persons contributed to the sum of \$118.07 at a St. Patrick's tea held by the Lake Hill Red Cross Unit at the home of Mrs. A. E. Evans, Reynolds Road, on Wednesday. Proceeds will aid the work of the group. The guests were received by Mrs. W. B. Stockwood, president, and Mrs. Evans. Guests were: Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. D. W. Spencer, Mrs. H. F. Beckton and Mrs. W. M. Hotham from the Victoria

headquarters, and Reeve and Mrs. E. C. Warren, Saanich. Miss Doreen Evans gave several plan selections.

Cordova Bay—The sum of \$218.50 has already been sent to headquarters in the national drive for funds, it was reported at the last meeting, Mrs. K. M. Lewis presiding. Plans were made for the final card party in the current series to be held in the Coffee Shop on Mar. 31. An Easter tea will be held April 14, with Rev. F. Pike as guest speaker. Mrs. W. Mackintosh is

in charge of tea, and Mrs. B. Dyer, decorations. Members will meet at the Coffee Shop Tuesday afternoon for quilting. Ration books will be distributed by members of the unit at the homes of Mrs. F. Smith, Walema Avenue, and Mrs. K. M. Lewis, on Mar. 29 and 30. Mrs. J. R. Riddell of Winnipeg brought greetings from Red Cross groups in that city. Mrs. F. Smith conducted a contest, won by Mrs. J. M. Roberts. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Smith, April 11.

Fashions in Rations Every Thursday

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Mary Baldwin, provincial nutritionist surveys one of the posters to be issued in connection with the federal nutrition program during April.

"Canadians weren't eating the foods necessary for health," says Mary Baldwin, nutrition adviser to the Provincial Board of Health, "when Canada first entered the war. Since then rationing and scarcities have sometimes made it necessary for us to change our food habits. It is still possible to feed ourselves and our families foods that are both delicious and nutritious."

"Both," she continues, "are important. If the meals aren't tasty, the family won't eat them. If the meals aren't nutritious, fatigue, sore eyes, bleeding gums and many other ills may result." Starting next week this column will bring up-to-the-minute information on nutritious foods prepared by the Greater Victoria Nutrition Committee. Recipes and suggestions for using these foods, all tested by Betty Young of the committee, will also appear.

Recipes prepared by home economists in the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture follow:

Noodle Ring With Vegetables
Four ounces broad noodles, 2 eggs, separated; 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
Cook and drain noodles. Beat egg yolks until thick and light, add milk, noodles and seasonings; fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a well greased ring mold, set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until set, about 1 hour. Six servings.

Note—Diced bologna or wieners may be used instead of the sausages.

oven, 350 degrees F., until set, about 1 hour. Turn out on a serving dish and fill centre with well-seasoned creamed vegetables. Six servings. A ring mold may be improvised by setting a small bowl in a casserole or baking dish.

Savory Spaghetti
½ lb. liver, ¼ cup chopped onion, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 cups tomato juice, 8 oz. spaghetti.
Sauté liver in boiling water 5 minutes; drain and grind. Brown onion in fat, add liver and seasonings and cook slowly 10 minutes. Add tomato juice, simmer 20 minutes. If sauce becomes too thick during cooking, thin with a little water. Meanwhile cook and drain spaghetti. Pile spaghetti on a deep platter and pour over it the sauce. Six servings.
Note—A clove of garlic may be cooked with the onion and removed before adding remaining ingredients.

Macaroni and Sausage Casserole
Two and a half cups macaroni, 1-inch pieces, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup grated cheese, 6 large pan-fried sausages, cut in pieces.

Cook and drain macaroni. Beat eggs until light, add milk and salt. Add this mixture to the macaroni and blend in cheese reserving a little for topping. Place half of the macaroni mixture in a well greased baking dish. Cover with sausages and top with the rest of the macaroni mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until set, about 1 hour. Six servings.

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Rev. H. G. Watts, Diocesan Field secretary to the M.S.C.C., addressed members of the St. George's Island W.A. in the Parish room of St. George's Church, Ganges. The speaker was introduced by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes and spoke on Japan, where he had been a missionary for 17 years.

All conveners of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., were re-elected at the last meeting, with the exception of films, which was taken by Mrs. Withers. Mrs. C. L. Bishop presided. Sum of \$50 was voted for war work. During February 2,300 magazines have been turned in. The chapter is in charge of tea arrangements for the municipal meeting Monday, Mrs. Warren Smith convening. Councillors appointed are Mesdames Akenhead, Kent Fawkes, Harris, Allen. Committee for the joint project includes Mesdames Bishop, Smith, Mason and Auchincloss.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix:—My husband says that all that is required of being worthy to being called a gentleman is uprightness of heart and rectitude of conduct. I say that in addition to a good character a gentleman also includes good manners, good grooming, good language, good taste and cleanliness.

A. R.
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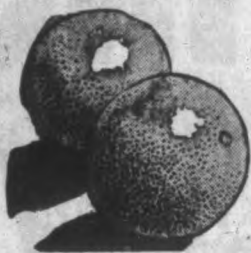


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scheme were given by Premier Hart in the Legislature today as the provincial bill covering the issue was finally passed.

He said the province would co-operate in certain expenses, including schools and roads. The board, he said, will study the regions available when weather permits, and give B.C. a more definite idea of the locations it wants.

In reply to E. T. Kenny, Coalition, Skeena, the Premier said over 5,000 enlisted B.C. men had qualified for the scheme and had expressed a wish to participate. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, urged the government to give assurance of its acceptance of responsibility for the success of the scheme through attention to such questions as markets and marketing facilities.

No Wage Scale Set For House Servants

On a 25-to-16 division, the government Wednesday afternoon voted down the C.C.F. resolution seeking to place domestic workers under provisions of the Female Minimum Wage Act and then supported a resolution from Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, asking the Minister of Labor to inquire into conditions of employment, hours of work, wages, training and other factors of daily employment to form the background for future legislation and regulations covering that occupation.

Labor Minister Pearson who had asked time to study the issue, said lack of standardization and classification made implementation of the proposed bill virtually impossible. He suggested a new section of the act might be created to deal with the problems involved in the case of domestic servants. Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, said the proposed inquiries had already been instituted by private bodies and women's organizations, and the time was ripe for concrete legislation. Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, supported her.

DETROIT (AP) — Federal Judge Edward J. Joines today sentenced Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit obstetrician convicted of conspiracy to violate the War-time Espionage Act, to 16 years in federal prison.

Ends 21 Years' Service As Clerk of Legislature

Members of B.C.'s Legislature Wednesday afternoon paid tribute to the courtesy and faithful service of Maj. W. H. Langley, K.C., as they accepted his resignation from the post of Clerk of the House following 21 years' service.

Mr. Speaker Whittaker announced the resignation, saying it was received with regret from a man who had made lighter the duties of those who had occupied the Speaker's chair through his unfailing courtesy, his knowledge and his ready co-operation.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., presented a resolution of appreciation to Maj. Langley, whom, he said, members had found at all times to be a friend, a guide and gentleman with deep

knowledge and exceptional wisdom.

Harold Winch, Opposition leader, seconding the resolution, recalled his associations with the retiring clerk. All members were losing an adviser and friend and the province was losing one of its most trusted and faithful servants, he said.

T. D. Pattullo shared the sentiments expressed by other speakers and recommended a suitable honorarium be given to the retiring official and friend.

Tom Uphill supported the suggestion, saying words failed him when he attempted to express his gratitude to Maj. Langley. Mr. Perry and Mr. Paton concurred in tributes of earlier speakers.

House Rejects Bill To Franchise Hindus

Education Minister H. G. T. Perry told the Legislature Wednesday he would favor extending the franchise to Hindus resident in B.C.

Speaking on a bill proposed by W. W. Lefebvre, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, which was killed at second reading, Mr. Perry indicated he would support such a bill if proposed at the next session of the Legislature. The bill, which would have extended the vote to Hindus, was the last private bill to be considered before prorogation of the House.

India, Mr. Perry said, was on the way to becoming the greatest industrial power of the Far East and was 25 years ahead of China in industrialization now. He expressed doubt that China's industrial greatness would ever exceed that of India.

"A great industrial power has power to do great good or evil," he said, referring to the example of Germany.

The franchise had already been extended to 30,000,000 Indians, including women, in India, he said, noting one-quarter of India was not even under British rule. Indians, he said, were getting an advance measure of self-government.

Mr. Lefebvre said he believed Labor Minister George S. Pearson owed the East Indians an apology for his attack earlier in the week. The purpose of his bill, he said, was to put the Indians and Chinese, who served in this war, on a level with the Japanese who served in the last war, and to extend the franchise to British subjects.

He said there were 1,200 East Indians in B.C., of whom 800

would receive the franchise if the bill became law. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland asked if Mr. Lefebvre would lift immigration bans on East Indians.

Mr. Maitland said he knew of no indication that citizens, who for 35 years had expressed strong objection to the Oriental franchise, had changed their attitude, and there had been no representations from returned soldiers' organizations asking for the extension of the franchise to Hindus who fought in World War II. Changing the franchise before servicemen returned, he said, was hardly right.

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Legislators Discuss Power Development

In its last lengthy debate of the session, the Legislature Wednesday afternoon defeated a resolution from Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, to expedite study of hydro-electric development needs as well as to frame an estimate in an inter-connecting system for farm and domestic use, and accepted an amendment covering a similar ground submitted by W. J. Asselstine, Coalition, Atlin.

Mr. Asselstine's amendment, which praised the work already done in studying rural electrification needs, particularized the items on which surveys and reports should be made, asked for estimates on costs of extending

service and their influence on existing rates and urged the government to expedite the completion of electrification policies indicated in the postwar reconstruction program.

Mr. MacNeill had said B.C. had missed the bus in war industrialization through failure to develop hydro-electric power and added lack of such development would imperil the province's industrial future when power developments elsewhere in Canada assisted conversion of war industries for peacetime production. He urged bold forward steps towards hydro development, listed potential projects and said industry would follow cheap power.

He was supported by Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, who sketched results of the T.V.A. project.

Mr. Asselstine saw little difference between the intent of the

motion and his amendment, mentioned tremendous costs of some of Mr. MacNeill's proposed developments and concurred in the opinion unless cheap power were made available in B.C. the province's industrial future would be retarded.

W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan, supported the amendment, referred to the social importance of rural electrification and commended the government on its prompt action on the question through institution of the committee and the speed with which the committee had reported.

Roderick MacDonald, Coalition, Dewdney, thought some of the money spent on the committee might have been spent to better effect on extension of lines to farms.

In rebuttal, Mr. MacNeill said terms of the committee were lim-

More Fish for Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP) — Establishment of a fishery research station in western Canada will be sought by prairie provinces representatives at a federal provincial fisheries conference in Ottawa April 11, Resources Minister J. S. McDiarmid of Manitoba said here.

He said a fishery station could deal with problems of conservation and propagation of freshwater fish and utilization of waste products from the industry.

It was asked why the government, which would seek financial aid from Ottawa on rehabilitation, should not include rural electrification in such postwar programs.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DROPPING into the ice rink at the Willows Tuesday night we had the good fortune to sit in on a mighty interesting hockey game. For enthusiasm and real tough play it had anything but we had seen this season. It was the final for the championship of H.M.C.S. Givenchy and how those navy lads were in there battling for the honor and glory. Contending teams represented the stokers and the victualling division with the stokers taking the title, after 14 minutes of hectic overtime. The score was 5 to 4 with the stokers being forced to come from behind a first-period deficit of 0 to 2 to win, and they only needed to get the tying goal at 4 to 4 with 30 seconds of regulation play remaining.

We are just sorry that a lot of Victoria's hockey fans didn't get an opportunity to watch the two clubs in action. We'll guarantee they would have paid their way in and gone away satisfied. It would have proven a good attraction for some charity. These navy lads may not know a great deal about the finer points of hockey but they made up for it with their enthusiasm and never say die spirit. Bumps and knocks were a dime a dozen and a player had to really break a rule to draw a penalty. The rule seemed to be that if you got hit hard take your opponent out the next time he came down the ice. Most injured chap on the ice was Andy Anton, former manager of the Navy senior hockey club, who officiated as referee. In the first period Anton had a lovely hiccup come up on his calf from being hit with a flying puck while in the third period he fell flat on the ice when one of his skates struck a stick splinter. Needless to say the boys in peanut gallery really enjoyed the last-mentioned incident. And you could not have found a prouder bunch of lads than those stokers when Capt. P. B. German presented them with the championship trophy. Their faces were split from ear to ear with glee.

We have commented at various times in recent months on the acute shortage of various lines of athletic equipment. Today we received a note signed "A Squash Fan" with some very pertinent remarks on the matter. Our correspondent writes as follows:

"Why is it that our government leaders, through the official propaganda sources, tell us to keep healthy and fit in order to do our best for our country... and then assiduously see to it that we cannot purchase, beg, borrow, or steal sporting equipment of any kind wherewith to do so... Keeping fit is one of the prime duties of any citizen in wartime... but this writer has been laughed at by sales ladies in departmental stores on asking for ping-pong equipment... and has been howled at in sporting stores on asking for squash balls, handballs, basketballs... and most common of all... golf balls... It seems a pity that one department of our government which is really trying to do a first-class job should be so badly sabotaged by some other department... because to even insinuate that the petty amount of material that would go into essential sports equipment necessary to uphold health and morale would in the slightest degree affect supplies for the armed services is nonsense in its most flagrant form... I'd like to ask it this way... is it at all important to maintain our health through sports... or should we find other amusements not quite as beneficial?"

Judging by the four-goal margin they enjoyed in taking the first game, we would imagine New Westminster Lodestars are not going to experience a great deal of trouble defeating Edmonton Vics in their current Allan Cup hockey series. Lodestars outskated the Alberta veterans, as expected, and with two more days to become acclimatized to the British Columbia champions should prove even more potent in the second clash tonight. Path of the New Westminster club to the final was made just that much easier Tuesday night when Flin Flon dropped out of the cup series, leaving Saskatchewan with no entry in the national play-off.

Varsity Cage Team Defeats Combines

VANCOUVER (CP)—Varsity defeated Combines 60 to 46 here Wednesday night to deadlock the best of five series for the mainland senior men's basketball championship. Combines won the first game. Third contest is scheduled Saturday. High scorers were Gordon Sykes of Varsity with 20 and George McConnell of Combines with 17.

Lodestars Battle Winnipeg Vics In Second Ice Game

CALGARY (CP)—New Westminster Lodestars and Edmonton Vics square off in the second game of their best-of-five play-off at the arena here tonight. Lodestars have a game in hand as the result of their 7 to 3 victory Tuesday night, but the Edmonton sextet are fully confident that with the experience and conditioning gained in the first encounter they will be able to give a much better account of themselves in the coming contest.

Flooding of the ice surface at the end of each period caused players on both sides considerable trouble and the hardfast sheet seemed to disorganize their plays somewhat.

Edmonton expects to be strengthened by the addition of Joe Brown, who will return from Trail in time to take part in tonight's game. Both squads came through the opening game without any injuries and will be at full strength.

WIN MANTOBA TITLE

WINNIPEG (CP)—St. James Canadians won the Manitoba junior hockey championship Wednesday night, succeeding Winnipeg Rangers, Memorial Cup holders, by defeating St. Boniface Athletics 11 to 3, to take the best-of-five final 3 to 0.

Canadians, who won the first and second games 5 to 4 and 8 to 4, will meet Port Arthur Flyers in the Memorial Cup play-offs.

Canadians smashed home two goals in each of the first two periods before opening their big offensive to outscore St. Boniface 7 to 3 in the final session.

Ian Mackintosh led the attack with four goals and two assists, while Tom Gacek netted three; Stan Craig, two, and Ken McFarlane and Frank Kuly one each for St. James.

Hec Bourgeois tallied twice for St. Boniface and Don Thurston once.

Bill Dickey in Navy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—It's Bill Dickey of the United States navy, not the New York Yankees, now.

The veteran catcher, who was to start his 10th season with the Yankees when his draft number was called, passed his physical examination at the Little Rock induction centre Wednesday, and was assigned to the navy.

Horse Racing

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results here Wednesday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Lady (Trent) — \$5.20 3.10 2.40 2.00; Circuit Wings (Geckles) — 10.00 6.00 5.00 4.00; Bess Darling (Adams) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Tru Lass, Captain R. B. Dittell, Duke, On Location, Bit, C. Brown, Balmey, Spring, Ho Hum, Fallout.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Hoodoo Lady (Trent) — \$22.00 8.70 6.20 5.20; Ariel Shaw (Geckles) — 4.40 3.20 2.50 2.00; Bess Darling (Adams) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Russian Valor, Valinda Style, Prepossessing, Victory News, Bee W. Bee, Annie Lee, Margus, Dark Morning.

Third race—Six furlongs: Good Fun (Hettinger) — \$11.70 6.00 5.10 4.10; Landslide (Adams) — 9.80 7.20 6.20 5.20; Liberty Flight (Trent) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Heel Call, General Jack, Manipulate, Darby Du, Roman Flag, Bas Girl, Scotch Valley, Alphonse, Colibri.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Coy St. (P. A. Smith) — \$22.00 8.70 6.20 5.20; Tidy Reward (Campbell) — 4.00 3.10 2.50 2.00; Whoppy's Pride (Geckles) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Guy Hottel, Seminole, Rose Canyon, Lord Hainan, Polly Lou, What Happened.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Corydon (Adams) — \$14.00 6.00 5.10 4.20; Twosies (Caffarella) — 3.70 2.30 2.00 1.50; Shot Put (Adams) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Sir War, Coperman, Arthur Murray, First Draft.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bess Darling (Adams) — \$20.00 8.00 6.10 5.10; Johnny Jr. (Adams) — 2.10 1.80 1.40 1.20; Victim (Trent) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: War Page, Annie Reward, Queen's Risk, Madagasc, Blue Warrior, Time o' War.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Malik (Belaretti) — \$21.10 8.20 6.30 5.30; Wood Robin (Crisfield) — 4.30 3.20 2.50 2.00; Metastars (P. A. Smith) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:53 1-5. Also ran: Reddie Lass, Boris W., One Line, Welsh Fairy, Chimes.

Eighth race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Petticaire (Brown) — \$22.00 8.70 6.20 5.20; Fancy Free (Thompson) — 10.00 6.00 5.00 4.00; Pinard (Trent) — 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.20; Time, 1:48 2-5. Also ran: Bonheur, Tecoma, Son Islam, Welsh Anchor, Ephemeral, Lamouth, Tower Maid, Jan One, Wise Brave.

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP)—Vince DiMaggio, the Pittsburgh Pirates' hard-hitting outfielder, was missing when the team arrived here Wednesday to open its spring training camp, and president William E. Benswanger said he understood DiMaggio was dissatisfied with the contract offered

Bewitching, Old Top



Six-year-old Ronnie Bell shows Barrow Bewitcher, English bulldog, how to look prettiest at Skokie Valley Kennel Club show staged in Chicago for servicemen.

Table Tennis Tourney

Favorites Advance

Opening play in the British Columbia table tennis championships Wednesday evening at the Crystal Garden saw the favorites advance, although some of the matches were close. Play was confined to local players with the visiting stars not scheduled to see action until later in the week.

In the women's singles Ruth Payne, defending champion, won in straight sets from Val McIvor, 21-16, 21-15, 21-15, but Nancy Ley was extended to five games to eliminate Betty Reid, 17-21, 14-21, 21-17, 21-13.

Junior singles produced two smart matches with Jim McKeller and Les Leacock scoring five-game triumphs. In the quarter-finals Keith Olson beat McKeller in straight games, 21-17, 22-20, 28-26.

Tonight will see the final of the junior doubles between Stan Ngai and McKeller and Trev Taylor and Olson.

Results follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Ruth Payne defeated Val McIvor, 21-16, 21-15, 21-15; defeated Betty Reid, 17-21, 14-21, 21-17, 21-13.

JUNIOR SINGLES: McKeller defeated Knappert, 21-13, 19-21, 22-21, 14-21, 21-13; Leacock defeated Clark, 21-15, 21-12, 21-15; Leacock defeated Southern, 21-15, 21-15, 21-12, 21-19.

QUARTER FINALS: Keith Olson defeated Jim McKeller, 21-17, 22-20, 28-26.

HANDICAP SINGLES: 1. Young defeated J. Balyx, 5-0; 2. Reid defeated R. Morris, 5-0; 3. Dornham defeated Clark, 5-0; 4. Reid defeated J. Gouge, 5-0; 5. Reid defeated R. Morris, 5-0; 6. Reid defeated J. Gouge, 5-0; 7. Reid defeated R. Morris, 5-0; 8. Reid defeated J. Gouge, 5-0.

TONIGHT'S DRAW: 7.30—Junior doubles final: McKeller and Taylor vs. Olson and Ngai; 8.00—R.A.P. vs. George Lowe; 8.15—Brown vs. Betty Reid; 8.30—Levin vs. A. Dornham.

8.00—Thelma Brown vs. Joy Payne; Olson vs. Reid; Nancy Ley and Val McIvor vs. Betty Reid and Barbara Mackay; E. Dawson and V. Tully vs. Lou Poy and George Lowe.

8.00—B. Mackay vs. winner of Levin and Dornham; L. Young vs. winner of T. Brown and R. Reid; Levin and Brown vs. R. Reid; J. Payne; E. Young vs. J. Balyx.

8.45—Nancy Ley and V. Tully vs. T. Brown and R. Reid; Final of handicaps; 9.00—Finals of women's open doubles; 9.15—Finals of women's open singles.

9.15—R. Payne and Walker vs. winner of R. Ley and Tully and T. Brown and R. Reid; 9.30—Finals of women's open doubles; 9.45—Finals of women's open singles.

Trail, Kimberley Minor Ice Champs

NANAIMO (CP)—Trail captured the juvenile hockey championship of British Columbia Wednesday night although Nanaimo beat the Interior team 13 to 7. Trail had won the first game Tuesday night 16 to 7 and took the total-goals series 23 to 20.

Kimberley won the British Columbia midget hockey championship by shutting out New Westminster 2 to 0 here Wednesday night. The Interior team won the first game Tuesday 7 to 3 and took the total-goals series by a 9 to 3 margin.

Bell scored for Kimberley on a solo effort in the first period and K. Mellor added another in the second with Fyles being credited with an assist. The third period was scoreless.

Major Hockey Tonight

Boston Battles Wings

With Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings definitely assured of a spot in the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup finals, the spotlight today for the second time this week was on Chicago Black Hawks.

Hockey fans will also be keeping a close tab on Boston Bruins when they meet Detroit on the Wings' home ice tonight. Chicago tangles with Canadiens at Montreal in the only other league game.

Brooklyn Dodgers Scout High Schools For Future Players

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. (AP)—Instead of crying the blues, the Brooklyn Dodgers have been doing some postwar planning on their own hook.

For the first time in baseball history, a major league club has contacted all the high school coaches in the United States, some 20,000, asked for recommendations of boys interested in pro baseball as a career and got them.

The fruits of those 20,000 letters are represented by a contingent of 30 youngsters at Bear Mountain and a complete card file on 5,000 lads for postwar reference. Most of the boys are destined for the seven links in the Brooks' farm system in 1944 but they, and others who passed but reached military age since their scouting, represent a definite forward step. None of the lads are actually signed out of the high schools.

Branch Rickey Jr., head of the Dodgers' farm organization, started the idea. After plotting on a map the replies from the school coaches, Rickey sent two scouting groups on a Cooks' tour of the United States.

They found about 5,000 in whom they were interested, some to be signed immediately, some to be invited to training camps and others marked for another look later. Approximately 150 looked as though they might be able to play pro ball in '44 and that group, in turn, was sliced to 50 who still are available. The Dodgers have 30 here and the others are to get later assignments.

Predicts Bowl Games For College Cagers

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—College basketball will bounce into really big-time money after the war, Adolph Rupp predicted today, with a series of "bowl" games to parallel football's postseason contests.

"Basketball is the infant of American sports," the University of Kentucky coach said in an interview, "and the only one still needing to be developed."

"But basketball never has produced an outstanding individual to hang its hat on. That man will be developed after the war, when we shall see a tremendous growth in this sport, just like we saw in college football after the last war."

Jimmy Skelton Wins Bermuda Tennis

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—Lieut. James Skelton, R.C.N.V.R. of Vancouver, became the first Canadian to win the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Club championship when he trounced Brownlow Eve, Bermuda titlist, in the final, 6-1, 6-2. Skelton also reached the mixed doubles final with Gladys Hutchings.

Girls' Hoop Squad Wins 70 Straight

CHINA, Tex. (AP)—The China High School girls' basketball team scored 2,004 points this year, and more than 1,200 of them stand to the credit of one player—Barbara Self, a forward.

The team finished the season with 40 victories and nary a defeat which, added to last year's business, makes a total of 70 straight.

BILLY JURGES SIGNS

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (AP)—Shortstop Billy Jurgens, regarded as the New York Giants' most determined holdout, signed a contract Wednesday. It was understood that Jurgens, believed to have received \$15,000 last season, had been asked to accept a \$10,000 salary this year, and a compromise figure had been reached.

Jurgens recently was rejected for army service.

Flyers Defeat Army In Overtime Battle

Andrews Comes Through With Winning Basket

In one of the most thrilling and hair-raising contests seen at the High School this season, Pat Bay Gremlins surged to the front in the island basketball play-off, when they just nosed the Army to the tape, in a hectic overtime period, by a score of 26 to 23.

A packed and frantic house witnessed the fracas, which gives the Flyers a two to one lead in a best-out-of-five series.

To George "Porky" Andrews went the honor of hitting the jackpot with the winning basket. When this speedy ex-Dominion and Oregon University star elects to move, there is no apparent lingering between steps.

In such a close-checking game, baskets were well scattered around, and Stout found himself in the unaccustomed spot of top man for the Gremlins with eight points, Andrews following with six.

Art Chapman headed the troops with seven, and Patterson came through with six.

As in the previous game, free throws means the difference between winning and losing, with the Army again failing to capitalize on the "free offerings." Flyers had 18 shots and hit the strings for 11; Army made 20 attempts, and only had seven ringers. The soldiers were unfortunate in losing Turk in the second quarter on four personals.

ARMY GRABS LEAD

The game opened with a run of fouls for the Army, and the score ran to 8 to 0 before Lee sank a free for the Airmen. Andrews let one go from mid-floor, and the bomb was right on target. Turk finished it up for the Army, and the score at the end of the quarter stood 10 to 3.

Gremlins crept up a few points in the second, and after Patterson had clicked on a rifled Chapman pass, Stout netted two, and a free, to end the half at 15 to 11, with the troops still ahead.

Both teams collected four markers in the third, to make it 19-15, with the Army ahead, and still sticking to their slow-down policy, a style that seems to give the speedy Gremlins no little trouble.

Lee started the ball rolling for the Airmen in the final chapter with a free, and Baker, and McKay staged a crash landing that drew a double foul. Both netted, and Baker followed with a floater to tie the score at 20 to 20. The pace was terrific, and in a rugby mix-up under the Army basket,

Flyers had six tries from rebounds without a winner. Lee, and Chapman both found the net on free, and the teams went into overtime at 21 to 21.

With the crowd standing on their chairs, Pay snapped one from the bucket, and Chapman evened it up, only to see Andrews earn the blessings of his teammates with his game-winning shot. Norm Baker hooped a free throw for the final score, 26 to 23, Gremlins.

Teams meet in the fourth game Saturday night.

In the preliminary game K.V.'s junior boys defeated Duncan High School 26 to 21.

Teams and scores follow:

R.C.A.F. Gremlins: Baker 4, Phelan, McKeechie, Andrews 6, Pay 3, Edmondson 1, Stout 8, Lee 4.

Victoria Army: McKay 5, Peden 1, Chapman 7, Turk 4, Augustine, Bray, Long, Patterson 6.

Duncan: Cleough, Hamilton 8, Cochran 4, Forrest 1, Prest 4, Evans 4, Bonsall, Corfield, Shortreed.

K.V.'s: Castner 7, Ellis 3, Tooby 2, Browning 4, Page 4, Burton, MacMillan 6.

Jackson Cup Soccer Match Saturday

Semifinal of the Jackson Cup soccer series will be played Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park at 2:30 with the Victoria Machinery Depot battling the R.C.A.F. Paul King will referee.

Wednesday afternoon the R.A.F. second division club gained the final by defeating the first division eleven 2 to 1. The first team was missing number of its regular players and after holding the second division out, it scored in the opening half, was able to score only one goal in the second as compared to two for its opponents. The second division team will meet the winner between the V.M.D. and R.C.A.F. in the final.

In juvenile league matches yesterday Victoria City beat St. Louis College 4 to 0 and Combines blanked the Royals 3 to 0.

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Details of the rescue of 44 men at sea during one of the bitterest storms of this war were revealed by the Royal Canadian Navy Wednesday, following the recent investiture at which Lt. Cmdr. R. R. Kenney, R.C.N.R., of Halifax, received the O.B.E.

The violence of the storm broke a torpedoed tanker, which was under tow, in half, and the 44 men were marooned on the stern. The forward half sank immediately with the loss of 11 lives. After a persistent three-day search Lt. Cmdr. Kenney, in command of the Bangor minesweeper H.M.C.S. Goderich, located the wreck and rescued all hands.



CERA A. WATERWORTH

Men from every province in Canada were aboard the Goderich during the action, among them the three Victorians pictured above, and CERA. Henry Deacon, now of Halifax, was formerly of this city, who said

Labor Men Want Income Tax Spread

A recommendation that no person with sick or invalid dependents be sent to another town to work, was forwarded to Arthur McNamara, deputy Minister of Labor, from the meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, Wednesday night.

Dealing with the proposed amendments to P.C. 9384, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters presented a copy of a resolution, as forwarded to the Trades and Labor Congress, that as a section of their constitution barred members from participating in piece work of any description, this point should be taken into consideration when making the amendments.

In discussing a revision of the system of paying the balance of income tax owed by the public for 1943, members felt it would create a hardship for workers to pay income tax and buy bonds at the same time, and sent a request to the Department of Internal Revenue that payments be spread over the period of a year.

ORDER P.C. 9384

Birt Shewler of Vancouver reported on the recent meeting of labor with the federal government which dealt with labor's efforts to have the wage control order, P.C. 9383, rescinded. He outlined the manner in which labor organizations and public spirited bodies presented a united front of protest against the order, and told the group that it was through the publicity gained by various meetings that Premier Mackenzie King notified Percy Bengough that the order would be amended. Draft amendments as proposed by labor were drawn up at the Ottawa meeting, he said.

"We have resisted and will continue to resist any misguided efforts of those in authority, who seek to introduce unwarranted

dictatorial methods in their attitude towards and dealings with labor," he said. "It is labor's opinion that B.C. 9384 distinctly comes within this category."

Lay-offs in war industries, matters affecting the armed forces, national health, old age pensions and family allowances were dealt with Wednesday night. In support of the aluminum workers at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, a donation was forwarded to help them in their fight to have released two organizers, who had been arrested in the recent dispute. Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee wrote that they would welcome delegates from the council. G. A. Wilkinson was notified that he had been elected to the board of management of the Community Chest for the ensuing year.

The meeting learned that Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, had been appointed by the government to attend the international conference of the International Labor Office to be held in Philadelphia in April. C. W. Marshall reported on the Rehabilitation Conference held in Vancouver last week, by the Vancouver Shipyard Federation.

An explanatory letter dealing with the junction of the standing committee of the House, relative to a misunderstanding concerning a recent brief submitted by labor was accepted and noted, as submitted by G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

Rehabilitation Plans Steadily Advanced

OTTAWA (CP) — The Pension Department is "fairly well ahead" in its plans for the rehabilitation of discharged service personnel after the war, Pension Minister Mackenzie said at the opening session of a three-day meeting of chief medical officers of the department.

Mr. Mackenzie told the meeting, called to discuss departmental policies, that the department was learning from the discharges of the present day "the problems with which we must be prepared to deal in the future."

"In so far as our program of legislation is concerned, we are not finished with our work," he added. "We are making improvements every day, but we will not be satisfied until our plan for rehabilitation is the most comprehensive and most perfect in the world."

Dr. W. S. Barnhardt, who has been associated with the building of health and occupational centres under auspices of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, told of such centres which were to be established at strategic points across the Dominion.

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Canada's Shipments Of Meat Set Records

OTTAWA (CP) — Overseas shipments of meat from Canada at present are believed to be making records, and every advantage is being taken of shipping facilities because of the danger that less space may be available later, agriculture department officials said.

The shipping situation had improved recently, but there still were insufficient vessels to move the vast supplies of pork and beef being marketed in Canada.

Officials said their experience had been that shipping space varied with heavy movement possible one week but only limited supplies accommodated the next, and they had no assurance the recent improvement would continue.

Authorities agreed that even the recent good movement of meat overseas had been insufficient to warrant any change in the recent suspension of meat rationing. Rationing was suspended Feb. 29 when surpluses began to pile up in Canada due

Mystery Quints Kept Under Cover

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The mystery quintuplets, who, Buenos Aires newspapers reported, were born eight months ago to a family living in the suburbs of the capital, are being carefully guarded from the public gaze.

The infants—three girls and two boys—failed to appear Wednesday for their customary airing in baby carriages.

Newspapermen and photographers who went to the modern residence which is the home of Senor and Senora Franco Dillenti, parents of the quintuplets and three other children, got no farther than the front door.

The father's refusal to indicate exactly where the children were born prevented a quick check of the registration of their birth. The lack of this detail caused the English-language Buenos Aires Herald, which first published the story, to treat it with caution.

21,000 Japs in U.S. Now Support Selves

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 21,000 of the 112,000 people of Japanese ancestry removed from the United States west coast to relocation centres two years ago are now living and supporting themselves outside the centres, Secretary of Interior Ickes has disclosed.

More than 19,000, the Secretary said, have been granted indefinite leave to establish

Protest Cod Price

VANCOUVER (CP) — Protesters against the ceiling price for live cod will be sent by fishermen to the Prices Board and British Columbia members of Parliament, it was reported here. The cod fishing fleet remains idle.

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Capt. Backler, R.N., Dies in Hospital

Eng. Capt. Leonard Backler, R.N., who began his naval career as a midshipman in 1907, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at 7 a.m. today. He was 81. He had been seriously ill for only the last week.

Capt. Backler was born March 26, 1863, at Gosport, near Portsmouth, Eng. He entered the navy as midshipman at 14, trained on Nelson's old ship Victoria and H.M.S. St. George. He served on warships all over the world, part of the time with Admiral Sir

Reginald Tyrwhitt. For three years he was in charge of the British China coast torpedo depot at Kowloon. H.M.S. Bellerophon was one of his ships and also H.M.S. Indefatigable, which made a two-year tour of North American ports from 1900 and escorted on part of their world tour the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, who later became King George V. and Queen Mary. He was with Sir Roger Keyes in command of H.M.S. Venus at Gibraltar and also in 1908 at Quebec for the centenary.

In 1913 Capt. Backler retired from the Royal Navy and brought his wife and family to Canada. He took a place at Langford first, then one at Sidney and later the family home at 768 Newport Avenue, where his wife survives. One son, Lionel, was killed just before the present war fighting for the Loyalists in Spain. One son survives, Leonard, who is a corporal in the B.C. Police. There are two grandsons, Brian and Alan. A sister, Mrs. Lowder Hill, lives at West Worthing, Sussex, Eng. There are former naval associates in Halifax and Ottawa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from McCall's, followed by cremation.

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Direct Voting, Not Proxy, Chosen For Canada's Forces

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons elections committee decided today to recommend direct voting as against proxy voting for members of Canada's armed forces in the next Federal election.

The recommendation included a rider allowing other than direct voting in such cases as the committee might decide. This would cover the possibility of proxy voting for Canadian prisoners of war.

The committee also decided to recommend that the voting would be for the candidate by name and constituency rather than by party.

The committee's decisions were reached after three army colonels had said they were against the proxy system. One officer said the troops think "it is a heck of a way to vote."

FEAR LOSS OF FRANCHISE

Representatives of the navy and R.C.A.F. previously had appeared before the committee and stated flatly that unless some type of proxy voting was introduced many of Canada's servicemen would be deprived of their franchise.

Col. G. A. Ferguson, army director of administration, told the committee one objection to the taking of a direct vote was the difficulty of providing facilities for Canadians, attached to widely-scattered British units, casting their ballots. The number of Canadians in this category had recently increased with the adoption of a new policy of supplying junior officers to the British army.

1940 EXPERIENCE

Col. J. G. MacDermid, assistant adjutant-general, said the direct vote, taken among the troops in Canada in the 1940 election, had been successful.

He told of the vote being taken in a Saskatchewan training camp where he was stationed. The men selected their constituencies with the aid of a post office guide and then consulted the appropriate list of candidates before casting ballots. He thought this system had worked with a minimum of abuse and error.

Sam Factor, L., Toronto-Spadina, said only 6 per cent of the men used the proxy vote in the 1940 Ontario election.

Col. A. J. Brodie, P.C., Royal, N.B., said he was "very much against" the proxy system even though it might mean some soldiers were disfranchised. He added the direct vote would probably result in as large a proportion of soldiers voting as there would be civilians.

"There would be more if the men were paraded," put in Lt. James Sinclair, L., North Vancouver.

Civic Dock Plans Pushed By Gadsden

Plans for a civic dock for Victoria were put before the federal rehabilitation advisory committee today by Alderman G. Gadsden.

"I had it emphasized to me when I was on the mainland last week that when yachts or other small craft come to Victoria there is no place for them to berth," said Alderman Gadsden. "The need for a civic wharf will be very real after the war."

Alderman Gadsden said he proposed that the wharf be placed on the south shore between the Armstrong and V.M.D. plants, where the city owns waterfront and where, he said, there is suitable shelter for small craft.

Committee members supported the alderman's request that the federal government should clean up and dredge that part of the harbor and do part of the filling for the dock.

Alderman Gadsden said his proposal would go before the City Council.

\$510,000 Raised

OTTAWA (CP) — Some \$510,000 to be used in the prevention of tuberculosis was raised through the sale of 1943 Christmas seals to an estimated 300,000 Canadians, Dr. G. J. Wherrett, executive secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, announced today. The 1942 sale realized \$378,000.

Economic Council Plan

LONDON (CP) — Creation of an international economic council to direct world trade has been proposed here by the Federation of British Industries as a primary postwar measure.

In a report on international trade policy, the F.B.I. said such a council would stimulate a world trading system and prevent the trade of various countries "getting out of equilibrium, as happened in the years between the two world wars."

Annual Reports Review Navy League Expansion

Navy League of Canada extended its activities on Vancouver Island with formation of three new branches at Port Alberni, Comox and Nanaimo, respectively, according to the annual report of Capt. R. W. McMurray, president of the Victoria and Island division, made public today. This report together with other records of Navy League activities is to be considered at the annual meeting tonight at 8 at Prince Robert House. To attend this meeting all new members enlisted in the League's Treasury Chest drive are eligible.

"Another important event," says Capt. McMurray, "was the formation of Rainbow Two Sea Cadet Corps at Victoria High School in September. At the beginning of the year there were approximately 150 cadets enrolled in our Victoria branch."

LITTLE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Capt. McMurray noted the sum of \$1,335.27 raised from the Canadian Naval War Exhibition, \$676.17 from the tag day, \$1,554 in school collections during Navy Week. He said an erroneous idea has been formed in some quarters that the Navy League is financed almost entirely by the Dominion government.

"Assistance given to the Navy League by the Dominion government is limited," he said, "and is confined only to hostels such as Prince Robert House, and to Sea Cadets Corps when it is impossible to finance these operations by voluntary contributions. The league receives no assistance as regards war comforts."

"Whether or not the Sea Cadets intend to follow the sea," says Henry Hall, K.C., chairman, Sea Cadet committee, "training given is useful and valuable. In and about the boats and the drill they learn to use their heads and hands."

Their work, he said, includes training in bends and hitches, gunnery, anchors and cables, rules of the road, compass and helms, lead lines, marine engineering with instruction by a naval engineering officer, boat work, general seamanship, signaling.

WORK WITH NAVY

Each year, he continues, the boys are taken to camp where they receive two weeks' training, and the naval service also arranges for week-end cruises in naval vessels.

"At Rainbow I headquarters," he says, "there is a drill hall, ward room, offices, quarters for stores and classrooms. A good many improvements have been made in the last year, but the space is still inadequate to meet requirements. Our immediate needs are an adequate drill hall and a rifle range."

RAINBOW I INCREASES

P. W. Tribe, officer commanding R.C.S.C. Rainbow I, says strength of the division now stands at 232, an increase of 132 over the number of boys enrolled a year ago.

"We must thank," he says, "the naval services for bringing the Sea Cadets to their present state of efficiency and also Magistrate H. C. Hall, K.C., and his Sea Cadet Committee. A waiting list is now forming for entry into the division. Former Sea Cadets in the services number 24 in the navy, six in the army and four in the air force."

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

A member of the B.C. Forest Service here before enlistment in the air force, Sgt. Ldr. Howard Elsey, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elsey, Oyster River, V.I., was killed recently in air operations over Grotto, Italy. His widow lives at Edmonton. His parents have been advised that he was buried in the British military cemetery at Taranto. Elsey attended U.B.C. and studied forestry economics at University of Washington. Two years overseas, he was promoted to the rank of squadron leader in February.



Sgt. E. G. Parker, 52, member of the Veteran Guard of Canada, now serving overseas, who has just received confirmation of his rank. Parker joined up in July, 1940 as a private. He attended Otter Point and Work Point before proceeding overseas. He was made a corporal in June, 1942, and in April, 1943, became orderly room sergeant.

Educated in England, Parker came to Canada in 1910 and took up farming at Port Hope, Ont., until he went overseas in the first Great War, where he served with the 15th Battery, C.F.A. After the war Parker went to California, and in 1928 worked in Hollywood as an extra in "Cruelty," "Little Minister," "Pursuit of Happiness," "Cavalade" and other well-known pictures. At outbreak of the present war Parker came to B.C. and settled in Victoria. Mrs. Parker is now residing at 1331 Jubilee. Sgt. and Mrs. Parker have five children, two sons and three daughters, Stanley, 17, is just finishing high school; Noel, 19, who will be remembered as a teller who was held up at the Bank of Commerce at Government and Bay, last September, and now at Whitehorse, Y.T.; Ruth, 15, and Rosemary, 4.

Nine B.C. alrmen have been appointed to commissioned rank in R.C.A.F. aircrew, including: Overseas bomber, FO. Mervyn William Bradshaw, 508 Victoria Road, Nanaimo; Pilot, FO. Elvin Curtis Purney, Port Renfrew.

In the field in Canada: Navigator, B. FO. Edward Lambert Corcoran, 1940 Greatford Place, Victoria; wireless operator air gunner, FO. Geoffrey Arnold Deeprose, Cedar Hill Road, Victoria.

Value of extensions, alterations and new furniture at Prince Robert House is \$22,388.95, according to J. Preudhomme, chairman of the house committee. He reports profit from the dry cleaning at \$458.15, from the restaurant \$6,781.80 and from the dormitories \$10,976.26. Entertainment for servicemen, which include dances and movies, he adds, are one of the main efforts at Prince Robert House and produce no revenue.

"In the last year," he said, "86,370 meals were served in the dining-room and 37,618 servicemen occupied beds in the dormitories."

Brig. L. W. Miller, chairman of the war comforts committee, thanks David Spencer's Ltd. War Service Club and Hudson's Bay Co. Beaver Club for their work, which included 135 survivors' bundles from the former and 200 pairs of medicated stockings from the latter.

Among the articles issued by the committee, he says, were 4,619 ditty bags, chest protectors, gloves, mitts, socks, pullovers, helmets and soap. Brig. Miller also thanked members of the R.C.N. auxiliary for their contributions.

The good-looking Canadian navy lieutenant shakes his head thoughtfully as he tells the story. "All I ask," he says, quietly, "is a plane I can fly myself, and a nice load of bombs. Just give me a single-seater. I don't want to be responsible for anyone but myself."

Popularly known among his fellow officers as "Ollie," Lieut. Gillespie was well known as a rep rugby player on the west coast. He interrupted a University of B.C. career to join the navy, and already wears the Atlantic medal for service in combat areas, and the new Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

One of his early appointments was as sports officer of the R.C.N. College, Royal Roads, where he coached an English rugby team through an unbeaten season.

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N.P. Officials Say Agency to Stay

Taking advantage of a "jull" in the transportation business across the border, G. W. Rodine, general passenger agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Seattle, and A. C. Stickle, general agent, passenger department, Portland, are visiting Victoria, guests at the Empress.

Archie Stickle, former agent here for the Northern Pacific, well-known clubman and golfer, who never loses an opportunity to return to Victoria, is back for the first time in more than a year.

"We saw a little break coming in the hectic rail transport rush and thought it a good opportunity to come over and see our old friends," is the way both N.P. men put it. Pressure of business forced Archie to miss the C.P.R. golf tournament.

The U.S. railroads, like the Canadian, were never busier in their history, they said.

Northern Pacific agency in Victoria is the oldest established of all the United States railroad offices and it is the intention of the company to retain its connections here through the offices at 912 Government Street, said Mr. Rodine, who, with Mr. Stickle, has been conferring with Lt.-Col. George Paulin on agency business here.

Protest Wood Export

Protest of export of millwood from Industrial Timber Co. mill at Yonbou and Manning Lumber Mills Ltd. in Victoria will be asked of the City Council by the council fuel committee which met today.

The committee will urge the council to request that the wood be shipped only if the local supply is adequate. It is understood plans were being made to ship the millwood to Port Angeles for making pulp.

The committee also urged extension of the date for purchase by the government of wood in stock piles until May 1, 1945. This would permit the city to retain its proposed 5,000-cord wood reserve for another year.

All wood dealers applying for city license will be asked to produce their Wartime Prices and Trade Board license if the recommendation of the committee to the council is endorsed.

Asks City to Support Postwar Housing Plan

A city of Ottawa resolution urging the Dominion Government to build suitable houses for low wage earners and then sell them at cost was forwarded to the City Council today with the request that the resolution be endorsed.

The resolution suggested no interest be charged for purchase of the house over a period of years. Results foreseen by such a plan were improvement of health and providing of work for the post-war period.

'Single-Seater Is All I Want,' Says Lieut. A. Gillespie

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT — Because he feels he has "a little personal score to settle with the Nazis," Lieut. Alastair Gillespie, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, is switching over from the seagoing branch of the Royal Canadian Navy to the Fleet Air Arm. He is one of a group who have been approved for the new force, and hopes to graduate as a pilot.

A few weeks ago, when he arrived in this port with a Canadian destroyer, Lieut. Gillespie was advised that his 20-year-old brother, FO. Ian Gillespie, was missing after an air attack on a German convoy off the coast of Norway.

A letter from the young brother's wing commander related how Gillespie had led the attack on the convoy, swooping low to draw the fire of a heavy flak ship. He had silenced the barrage so that his fellow fliers could go in and drop their bombs. Then, fatally hit, he had crashed in the sea.

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U.S. Joins Britain In Appeal To Finns to Quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States joined Great Britain in a direct appeal to the Finnish people today to end what President Roosevelt termed "this hateful partnership" in war with Nazi Germany.

A formal presidential statement was issued at the White House after Britain had urged the Finns to accept Soviet Russia's armistice terms or "court national disaster." This apparent last-minute effort to prevent complete collapse of the Russo-Finnish peace negotiations, said in the President's name: "It has always seemed odd to me and to the people of the United States to find Finland a partner of Nazi Germany, fighting side by side with the sworn enemies of our civilization."

"The Finnish people now have a chance to withdraw from this hateful partnership. The longer they stay at Germany's side the more sorrow and suffering is bound to come to them. I think I can speak for all Americans when I say that we sincerely hope Finland will now take the opportunity to dissociate herself from Germany."

In view of the Finnish parliament's vote Wednesday, interpreted in Stockholm as tantamount to approval of the government's rejection of the Soviet terms, it was not immediately clear how Mr. Roosevelt hoped his peace appeal could be accomplished — whether through reopening of armistice negotiations or through a popular demand on the part of the Finnish people which would be reflected through their government.

The underlying reason for the Finns' action was believed to be their inability or unwillingness to intern the German divisions in their country. Even deeper, perhaps, is their fear of Russian domination which has made them balk at Moscow's offer to send in troops to help battle up the Germans.

Possible consequences in the field of European war diplomacy also were deplored here. For some time it has been believed that neutrals such as Turkey and Spain, and Nazi satellites such as Rumania and Bulgaria were watching Finnish developments closely for guidance on their own policies.

Official Washington reaction was expressed by the State Department in a comment that "this is disappointing news." The department added that "we have made abundantly clear our hope that Finland will get out of the war and out of its association with Germany."

A car driven east on Cormorant by R. Geck, Kelvington, Sask., was considerably damaged at 10 today when it and a No. 5 streetcar, proceeding north on Douglas, collided. No one was injured.

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Indian Charged With Murders In North B.C.
 FINLAY FORKS, B.C. (CP) — Alec Prince, 22-year-old Indian trapper, today was charged with the murder of Eugene Bessmer, 33, and Hans Pfeuffer, 43, Finlay Forks trappers whose bullet-riddled bodies were found on the ice of Finlay River near here last Monday.

It was understood Prince had made a statement to police concerning the shooting of the trapper partners.

Postmortem examination of the bodies was held at Prince George Wednesday night, but officials refused to divulge whether more information on the murder of the two men had come to light in the examination.

Entry into the First United Church, 1701 Quadra, by vandals who dumped over all the plants around the pulpit and threw paper and books from the pulpit, was reported to the police by E. Townsend, caretaker, this morning. Police attending found entrance had been made by a pass key through the gymnasium door, which was open. Nothing was missing.

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BIRTHS

MORLEY—To R. G. and Mrs. R. G. Morley, 1201 Cedar Hill Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday, March 14, a son, Ronald Bruce.

CHROSTO—To P. O. and Mrs. J. A. Chrost, 1001 Cedar Hill Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday, March 14, a son, Ronald Bruce.

HEKMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Heikman, 1888 Taylor Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 14, a son, Gerald, 10 lbs. 10 oz., 20 in. long.

BARBER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Appleby, 308 Henry Street, on March 14, Frederick Joseph Barber, aged 41 years, born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. He is survived by four sons and four daughters, and was a member of Fort Victoria Branch, Canadian Legion.

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HORWOOD—Passed away in this city on March 15, 1944, Sydney Horwood, 74 years, born in England and had resided in this city for 43 years. The late Mr. Horwood is survived by one brother, Frederick, in Columbia, B.C., also brothers and sisters in England, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Horwood, in Victoria.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, 1201 Cedar Hill Road, and will be buried on Friday morning in the Royal Oak Cemetery.

JONES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 14, 1944, David Evan Jones of 2555 Goldsmith Street, aged 24 years, born in Barmouth, England, and a resident of Victoria for 24 years. He was a member of the Victoria Provincial Police for 15 years and was serving in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the last Great War.

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MUDGE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 15, Charles Mudge, aged 32 years, born in Barmouth, England, and a resident of this city for the last seven years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mudge, and three children.

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Coming Events

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THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING of the Victoria City Board of Health will be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Orange Hall, Courthouse St. Section of office for chairman, 1212-14.

WHIST EVERY NIGHT—DOUGLAS Hotel basement, Pandora Ave. 8:30 p.m.

WHIST TONIGHT—"PLAYFAIR" 8:30 p.m. at the Douglas Hotel. 1212-14.

DRIFT INN COFFEE SHOP, 181 DOUGLAS St., near Hudson's Bay, Open from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Closed on Tuesdays.

LOST—IDENTIFICATION BRACELET on Tuesday; inscription on back, valued as keepsake. Reward, 50c-1.00. 1212-14.

LOST—LAST SATURDAY, YOUNG boy's wallet, containing school pass, etc. 1212-14.

LOST—ON MONDAY NIGHT at Victoria High School by P. O. George (Perry) Andrews, Rolex watch, essential for flying; 15 mm. dial; 12 in. leather strap, and wallet. Reward, 50c-1.00. 1212-14.

LOST—ONE PAIR MAN'S LIGHT gloves. 1212-14.

LOST—PURSE ON NO. 6 CAR, REWARD. Mrs. M. C. Gould. 1212-14.

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B. J. BROWN, 1108 BROAD ST.

Carpentry
ALTERATIONS AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS; estimates given. 1212-14.

CARPENTRY, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS
C. B. BROWN, P.O. Box 221, 1212-14.

Chimney Sweeps
BELL CHIMNEY SWEEP—CHIMNEY and furnace repairs. Telephone 2142, 1212-14.

Commercial Art
"PICTURES TELL EVERYTHING" ILLUSTRATING FOR NEWSPAPERS, SILK SCREEN POSTERS, STRETCHER POSTERS, LETTERHEADS, TOURIST FOLDERS, BOOKLETS, TIMES, COMMERCIAL ART DEPT.

Contractors
GENERAL CONTRACTING AND HOME REPAIRS. J. W. Slater, 1212-14.

Engravers
PHOTO ENGRAVING—HALF-TONE and line cut. Times Engraving Department. Phone 2121.

Floor Surfacing
V. J. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 107 JOHN ST. Free estimates. 1212-14.

Plating
L. JONES & CO.—FLOORS—SAND and finished. Estimates free. 1212-14.

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B. C. DECORATIONS—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, spray painting, wallpapering. Spring orders now being taken. Estimates free. 1212-14.

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Work guaranteed. George Kane, 1212-14.

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WALTER H. WELLS OF EDMONTON—Plumber and paperhanger. 1212-14.

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GARDEN FLOWERS AND FURNISH FLOWERS. For old-established 200-ton producing Northern B.C. hard-rock mining operation. Good accommodation for single men and married couples. Small houses available for rent for families. Fare refunded up to \$2.50 after six months' employment. Apply nearest Employment and Selective Service office. Order No. 1212-14.

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RANGE BOILERS, VICTORIA PLUMBING CO. Ltd., 1066 Pandora, 1212-14.

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LADIES AND GENTS TAILORING—Expert remodeling alterations. 1212-14.

Tree Surgery
TREES TOPPED, Felled OR LIMBED—References supplied; experienced man. Day phone 1212; night 1212-14.

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A. CORD CAR, 1212-14.

A SPECIAL—ONE WEEK, DRY INSIDE
for blocks, mixed with best stone, 12 in. guaranteed level in water; now only \$1.50 cord, two cords \$1.10. Buy now, Books Dry Wood, 1212-14.

A BARGAIN
ALL BEST NO. 2 DRYLAND WOOD—Mixed with maple blocks, clean and mostly ready for immediate use, \$2 a cord in two cord lots.

OLD JOHN WOOD
Phone, Daytime 1212; Night 1212-14.

DRY KIDLING, 1212-14.

HILLCLIFF SPECIAL—ONE WEEK
only \$1.50 cord, mixed with best stone, 12 in. guaranteed level in water; now only \$1.50 cord, two cords \$1.10. Buy now, Books Dry Wood, 1212-14.

SPECIAL SALE—UP-ISLAND FIR SLABS
and blocks, easy split, ready for use; two cords \$1.10. Buy now, Books Dry Wood, 1212-14.

KOLPAK (PACKAGED) COAL BRICKS
Ideal for furnaces, fireplaces, heaters; 100 packages \$12.50, 200 packages \$25.00. Available at Walker's Coal Office, 1453 Douglas St. 121

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COSY COTTAGE BARGAIN

Five room, three-piece bathroom. Close to school and bus. Garage. \$1,800, only \$1,400 cash, balance \$25 per month.

NOTHING EXTRA

for the lovely view from this attractive four-room bungalow with its breakfast nook, fireplace in living-room, and two garden lots with fruit trees. Close to school and bus. Only \$3500

NEW, \$4000

Four-room bungalow. Full cement basement, furnace and garage. George \$4000

9 ROOMS, \$4500

Two bathrooms. Four bedrooms. Fine family home. Near park and sea. Easily converted to a duplex.

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1121 GOVT. G-4127

GORGE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW

with extra large enclosed back porch that will do for a bedroom. Full-sized cement basement. Hot air furnace and garage. Hardwood floor in living-room. Good garden and assorted fruit trees of cherry, pear, apple, etc. Terms at

\$2800

King Realty

718 VIEW ST. Phone B 1311
Evenings: B 3237, G 1327, E 7555, B 3287.

A FAIRFIELD DUPLEX FOR SALE

"IMMEDIATE POSSESSION"
Live in one free and live on the other. Complete with basement, furnace, garage, gas, fireplaces, laundry tubs, tile sinks, two complete bathrooms, two complete kitchens, oak floor, etc. Nice location, near park, street car and sea.

PRICE \$5595 TERMS
First Payment \$200, Balance Monthly

A VICTORIA BUNGALOW FOR SALE

Near sea, five rooms and bathroom. Basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, oak floors, French doors, tile sink. Pembroke built, etc. "Early possession." Nice view.

PRICE \$4250 TERMS
Approx. Half Cash, Balance Monthly

A VICTORIA HOME FOR SALE

SEVEN ROOMS AND BATHROOM
"Immediate Possession"
Complete with basement, furnace, laundry tubs, fireplace, light floors, spotless condition. East end of city.

PRICE \$4350 TERMS
First Payment \$100, Balance Monthly

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD.

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HILLSIDE AVE.

Good-size family house, situated on 3 lots, close to transportation. Cement basement, furnace and garage. Possession expected around April 1. Price \$2850

CHAPMAN ST.

Seven-room house. Living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and pantry. Upstairs—3 bedrooms, 2-piece bathroom and separate toilet. Cement basement, hot air furnace. Completed by tenants.

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be independent... Living Assured \$167 MONTHLY INCOME
Eleven rooms, Pandora, walking distance down town, always rented; well furnished. Rent only \$50. Good business and home for widows.

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TERMS ARRANGED
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NEAR HANFORD ROAD
SOUTH OF THE AVENUE—A very nice stucco bungalow containing two bedrooms, smart bathroom, modern kitchen with breakfast nook, inside linoleum and oil-burning cook stove. A living-room with tiled fireplace and hardwood floor. All windows are weather-stripped. Full basement and furnace. Don't delay. EXCLUSIVE LISTING
\$4750

Please Call MR. STEFNEY

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Almost new five-roomed stucco bungalow with oak floors. Pembroke bath, piped furnace in good shape. Price \$5100

Seafont Bungalow

Situated eight miles out on 1 1/2 acres land. Bath, three bedrooms, rose bushes; kitchen garden, very nice small home orchard. Private beach. Bungalow condition of hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room kitchen, two quite large bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Workshop, sideroom, woodshed and garage. Also a one-room cabin on the property. The whole property is in perfect condition. Price \$7000

Please Ask for MR. HALL

Victoria West

Six-room bungalow on street car line. Large lot and garden with fruit trees; fenced. Asphalt shingles and white siding. Workshop, small basement, in first-class condition. Gas lawn. Property for duplex with separate entrances. Possession within 30 days. Price \$3500

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Pemberton & Son Ltd.

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An Income and a Home

Immediate Possession
to the downtown suite of this fine duplex at the end of this month. It contains nice entrance hall, living-room, two good bedrooms, kitchen, complete bathroom and glassed-in porch. linoleum, carpets, etc. (Approved rent \$40.) Upstairs rented at \$17.50, completely furnished, contains: Hall, living-room, one bedroom, porch and complete bathroom. Splendid basement (cement walls to first floor). Garage for two cars. Automatic gas hot water heater. Hot air furnace. Nice garden. No lovely condition throughout. Showing revenue of over 12% \$5000

at price asked.

SWINERTON

& CO. LTD. 1880
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JAMES BAY

Superior five-room bungalow with good HOT WATER HEATING PLANT. Open fireplace, light polished floors, cement basement, outside garage, etc. Owner occupied.

\$3300

ESQUIMALT

Close to street car. Attractive bungalow containing very large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, bright kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, basement, furnace, garage. An excellent buy at price quoted. Owner occupied.

\$3200

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Tomorrow, 1.30 p.m. (Friday)

Furniture and Effects

Including such as: Three good Chesterfield Suites, Oak Sectional Bookcase, 2 very good Radios, Writing Table with Chair to match, Walnut Bed Tables, Smokers' Cabinets, Bridge Table and Table Lamp, 2-ply, Spark Guard, Oak Library Table, large Antique Settee, Drop-head Sewing Machine, Walnut Chesterfield Tables, very good Carpets, splendid Walnut 3-piece Dining-room Suite and a very good 3-piece Oak Dining-room Suite.

Breakfast Table with Chairs to match, almost new 7-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4-poster Bed and nice Simmons Beds, very good Dressers and Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Oak Folding Mantel Bed, Couches, Baby Buggies, Linoleum and Congoleum, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, All-enamel and other good Ranges, Heaters, Jacket Stove, large assortment of Kitchenware, Dishes and Glassware, Ornaments, etc.; Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Bath, G.E. Electric Washing Machine, Wheelbarrow, Hose, Refrigerator, Trunks, etc.

Also Usual Morning Sale at 10.30
Or Vegetables, Poultry, etc.

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Arthritis Pains

Subside in 30 Minutes
The new formula "Arthritis Relief" through your blood helping to remove poisons that give you aches and pains. These pains should quickly subside and you should feel better and stronger. Just send your name card will do for \$1.00. No cash. No obligation. Just tell others in your circle who are suffering from arthritis. Your arthritis pains. Name: Mr. J. H. Smith, 1112 Broad St., Port Hope, Ontario.

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OAK BAY

Don't miss this unusually well-built, large, 8-room bungalow. Three years old. High, full-sized basement. You have to see this bungalow to appreciate it. We consider this the best value in Oak Bay today, in fact almost any price.
Exclusive listing \$5750

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Evenings E 6545

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Ten cleared and fenced, six workable, balance rough hillside pasture. About 11,000 cde. ft. Substantial log house of five rooms; open fire, gravity water. Small barn, chicken house, etc. Included, picturesque; good hunting, potentially productive.
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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Three-room cottage. Hot and cold water, electric light. Good locality, close to Coast Park.
\$1250

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Duplex close to Jubilee Hospital. Four-room suite, open fireplace, bathroom complete (3 pieces). Three-room suite, separate plumbing.
\$2500 TERMS

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BUNGALOW—OAK BAY
South of the Avenue. Living-room and dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, 3-piece bathroom. Wood shed. Price \$2000

J. H. WHITMORE & CO. LTD.
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Very fine family home near sea. Six rooms, living-room, fireplace, dining-room, new kitchen, 2 bedrooms, three lovely bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, garage, good roof; clear title; full basement. New furnace; nice garden; nice appearing home both outside and inside. \$1,500 cash.
Price \$3150

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Subscriptions over \$25 in the Red Cross drive received at headquarters today follow: Dominion Hotel, \$100; A. T. Toward, \$100; C. Gonnason, \$25; A. R. Heiter, \$70; Kinsmen Club, \$75; Kelly, Douglas & Co. Ltd., \$150; C. J. McDowell, \$50; MacKenzie, White & Dunsmuir, \$50; Pacific Sheet Metal Works, \$25; Weston's Bread & Cake Ltd., \$50; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harman, \$50; Anon., \$25; Canadian General Electric Co., \$100; Canadian Industries Ltd., \$150; F. Bolston, \$25; Brown's Victoria Nurseries, \$25; Dr. F. M. Bryant, \$75; Gordon Ellis Ltd., \$25; Household Finance Corp., \$35; Kirk Coal Co., \$50; Poodle Dog Cafe (mgr. and staff), \$75; George Randall, \$25; A. N. Robertson, \$25; R. H. Swinerton, \$30; Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society, \$25; Victoria Pile Driving Co., \$35; Victoria Wood & Coal Co., \$25; Jos. Heaney Ltd., \$35; Corbett W. Williamson, \$25; S. J. D. Clark, \$25; Army Group, \$38; Army Group, \$39; Dr. W. T. Barrett, \$25; W. H. Mathews, \$40; Dr. J. F. Walker, \$25; Air Force Group, \$82.93; Anon., \$25; H. V. Jones, \$25; R. P. Knott, \$25; Mark Parfitt, \$50; Anon., \$25.

Jack Miner's Birds Carry Bible Tags

Feeding 50,000 ducks and geese a year has brought fame to Jack Miner, one of Canada's best known private citizens. Last year he was decorated with the Order of the British Empire by King George and this week the story of his life's work and the famous bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont., is told to the millions of readers of the Saturday Evening Post.

In "A Duck's Best Friend" is Jack Miner, the Post article tells of the thousands of visitors who have marveled at the two acre lake on the preserve so crowded with geese "it looks like Coney Island on a hot Sunday."

Over 100,000 of the birds have flown away wearing a leg band that included a gospel verse. "Putting on that word out of the Bible was the thing that made my bird banding unique and successful," the author, John Burton Tigrett, quotes Jack. "It came to me one day when mama was reading a calendar I had bought in Kingsville from a Salvation Army lassie. I got to thinking about their work and the missionaries all around the world, and then of my birds and the strange places they fly to. I decided that between us they could become food for both body and soul."

These banded birds have later been found from South Dakota to Tennessee, from Labrador to South America. Thousands of the same birds return year after year to be banded and repaired and have left a knowledge of

Political Parties Get Free CBC Time Under New Ruling

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said Wednesday night that the Liberal, Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. parties qualified for free time on the corporation's network under the CBC's revised policy of political and controversial broadcasting.

Dr. Frigon, in an interview after copies of the revised policy had been distributed at a meeting of the Commons radio committee, said the three parties will be allotted one half-hour of free time per month over a CBC network. The revised policy will come into effect immediately.

Under the new policy, with three parties qualifying for free time, the Liberals will receive two hours and 24 minutes annually while the Conservatives and C.C.F. will each get one hour and 48 minutes.

Dr. Frigon said that over a 10-month period, for instance, the Liberals would receive four half-hour periods while the Conservatives and C.C.F. parties each would get three half-hour periods.

One party will be allotted one half-hour one month and another party a half-hour the following month in the proper ratio, Dr. Frigon said. The parties will be obliged to use the time allotted to them as it is allocated and will not be allowed to build up free time for a lengthy speech by a party leader.

SMALL PARTIES OUT

No free time will be allotted to the New Democracy Party or to the Bloc Populaire which have small representations in the House of Commons, Dr. Frigon said, because they failed to meet the qualifications which the board of governors felt they should have to be considered national parties. A third party in the Commons, the Canadian Party, has a membership of one—Ligouri Lacombe of Laval-Two Mountains.

The CBC board of governors ruled that to share-in free time on the corporation's networks, political parties would have to meet the following requirements:

"1. Have policies on a wide range of national issues.
"2. Have a recognized national leader.
"3. Have a nation-wide organization established as the result of a national conference or convention.
"4. Seek the election of candidates in at least three of the provinces and put into the field a minimum number of 61 officially nominated candidates (approximately one for every four constituencies)."

The report on the revised policy added:
"To new national political parties the corporation will allot an amount of free national network time to bring to listeners an adequate presentation of the party's program and policies. The time so allotted will be over and above the amount given to the existing national political parties."

NO TIME FOR SALE

"In the event of a new national party coming into being through a union of existing parties, the corporation will decide the amount of time on its own responsibility and in the most equitable manner possible."

Time on CBC-owned or operated stations cannot be purchased during or between elections, except at Chicoutimi and at Prince Rupert, where no privately-owned stations can provide for local broadcasting, the report said.

However, time may be purchased on private stations both during and between elections. During elections, parties recognized as national parties may purchase time on a hook-up of privately-owned stations which would cover any one province. CBC-owned stations would not be included in the provincial hook-ups.

The regulations covering federal parties also apply to parties in provincial legislatures. Qualified provincial parties will be allotted free time over provincial networks and will be entitled, on a provincial basis, to the same privileges as national parties.

No free or purchased time will be allotted by the CBC during civic or municipal elections. However, time may be purchased from privately-owned stations during such election campaigns and between such campaigns.

The provisions covering municipal elections apply also to by-election campaigns, except that recognized parties will be able to purchase time on hook-ups of private stations when a hook-up is needed to cover a given constituency.

their habits that have made Jack Miner an international authority on migratory birds. The Post article is illustrated with color photographs of Jack and Mrs. Miner and some of their thousands of winged visitors.

Gift House Opened By Reeve Woodhouse

Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay declared the Kinsmen-Solarium Gift House, for which a ticket-selling campaign is now in progress, at Oak Bay Avenue and St. Patrick Street, officially opened to the public Wednesday afternoon.

"The gift house is a wonderful project," Reeve Woodhouse said at the opening ceremony, when he paid tribute to the Solarium Junior League for its work in providing funds for the Queen Alexandra Solarium, an institution devoted to rebuilding incapacitated children, and to the Kinsmen Club for its achievements in sending milk to the children of Britain.

John Price and H. Sabiston of the Kinsmen introduced the reeve, and Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley, president of the Solarium League, gave the vote of thanks.

Members of the joint committee participating were Mrs. Pitkethley, Mrs. R. D. McCulloch, Mrs. H. B. McClung, Miss Ruth Morton, Mrs. George Laird, Mrs. C. Miller and Miss Dorothy New-

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Chinese Capture Tainghawk Sakan

NEW DELHI (CP)—Chinese troops have captured Tainghawk Sakan, 12 miles south of Walawbum, in their steady drive southward to oust the Japanese from the Hukawng Valley in northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis

Fisheries Commission To Meet March 24-27

Prospective bidders for permanent construction work which will comprise 37 separate projects costing some \$2,000,000 on the Fraser River for the restoration of the \$40,000,000 annual sockeye run, have been invited to inspect the scene of the proposed work at Hell's Gate, March 24-27, according to announcement of Edward W. Allen, chairman of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

It is hoped to let the contracts next summer, Mr. Allen said, in order that the work can be completed during next year's low water period, which will extend from Dec. 15 to April 1. Offices of the commission are in New Westminster, B.C., with B. M. Brennan, director, in charge.



We still think customers are mighty important

By Your Union Oil Minute Man

If you work in a service station, you know that customers come in bunches, like mallard ducks.

Gloria, my Minute Maid, was off to lunch the other day when all of a sudden in comes four cars. I work like a beaver, but by the time I get to the last car, guess who's there waiting for me!

No less than Moose Wilson! Moose is big, weighs about 250, and when he loses his temper, the windows for blocks around rattle.

I expect him to roar like a bull.

"Hello," he says in a little voice.

Surprised? You could have knocked me over with a small carburetor gasket. "Hello, Moose," I say, "anything the matter?"

Then I tell him how Union Oil Company figures it: nowadays it's no trouble to sell all the gas and oil you can get. But these times aren't going to last forever. Treating customers right today... even if you can only give

them a smile... is like buying a Victory Bond. It's going to pay dividends later on.

"That so," he says, stepping out of his car, which rocks like a boat when he leaves it, "then perhaps you wouldn't mind fixing this engine. It's..."

So, after we'd picked out the monkey wrench that seemed to have got in there somehow, Moose let out a terse "Thanks" and a smile and gunned out of the station.

"Well, Miss Minute Maid," I say, we sure brought him back to life."

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Well-known Skating Star Says: "HERE'S WHAT I DO FOR SORE CHAPPED SKIN"

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Best Seller Book On Atlas Screen

Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray run the gauntlet of Gestapo spies, Nazi intrigue and counter-espionage in a hectic adventure in M-G-M's "Above Suspicion," now at the Atlas Theatre. They play an Oxford professor and his wife who, as honeymooners, carry out a dangerous mission for the British Foreign Office.

The action occurs just prior to the outbreak of war, and the trail leads from Paris through southern Germany.

Evacuees Suffer 'Hell Train' Trip Leaving Germany

By GEORGE MILLER
JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—After the privations of life in Nazi internment camps and the terrors of a "hell train" on which they left the Reich, 374 nonofficial civilians patiently waited today aboard the exchange liner "Gripsholm" to set foot on free soil again.

Disembarkation of the official party of 149 diplomatic attaches, Red Cross personnel and newspapermen was completed Wednesday night, seven hours after the Swedish ship had docked.

First to leave were 36 wounded U.S. servicemen. Also cleared by the investigation panel were 103 Latin Americans. No Canadians were aboard.

SAW MURDERS
Still aboard when the examinations were resumed today were the remainder of the 662 who made the trip. Among them were some who told Mel Most, Associated Press staff member at Vichy and himself a Gripsholm passenger, of seeing anti-collaborationist Frenchmen shot dead by Nazis near the Compiegne internment camp; of seeing Augsburg a blazing inferno after an Allied bombing; and of being sealed in heatless cars in a "hell train" en route to Lisbon, Portugal.

SUFFERED FROM THIRST
One passenger on that train was Jeanette Kaufman, 68, of Chicago, who suffered a stroke during the trip and died aboard the Gripsholm March 7, the day after the ship had sailed.

Other travelers aboard the train told of being refused drinking water and being kept without food for 24 hours.

There was an apparent feeling of relief among the repatriates as the exchange ship swung up New York harbor, but little show of jubilation.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray in "Above Suspicion."

CADET—"Swing Shift Maisie," starring Ann Sothern.

CAPITOL—"Thousands Cheer," starring Kathryn Grayson.

DOMINION—Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan in "Girls on Probation."

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"The Heat's On," starring Mae West.

RIO—Weaver Brothers in "Mountain Rhythm."

YORK—Sonja Henie in "Everything Happens at Night."

**Mae West, V. Moore
Make Funny Team**

Whether they use oil or coal in the furnace won't make any difference to you at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, where Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton are starred in Columbia's dynamo of a musical, "The Heat's On." The heat really is on!

Anyway you take its temperature, it's sizzling with dances, comedy, musical rhythms, and luscious ladies of the chorus. It's really a heat wave of musical extravaganza.

Mae West comes back in a brand new characterization, and it's sensational. As an up-to-the-minute Broadway star, she battles her wits and gags against those of William Gaxton, a "wonder boy" producer who has had his first flop. And Mae's wits and gags are plenty agile, not to mention her songs and dancing, which, by the way, she whips into for the first time on any screen.



IN "MEET THE NAVY"—Lieut. A. Cameron Grant, who portrays Capt. Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty," one of the comedy skits in the Royal Canadian Navy's sparkling stage revue, "Meet the Navy," takes a quick check before going on stage. The show will play five nights next week starting Tuesday.



TWO FOR ONE—Robert Cummings and Ray Milland both have fallen for Sonja Henie (and no wonder) in her latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "Everything Happens at Night," now at the York Theatre.

Frank Sinatra At the Dominion

One of the most entertaining musical films in months opens tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre. It is RKO Radio's "Higher and Higher," with Michele Morgan, Jack Haley and Frank Sinatra sharing the stellar honors.

The sensational Sinatra's screen debut had been awaited. It is a pleasure to report that the young man has a thoroughly pleasing personality and a lot of excellent acting ability along with his voice. In fact, he's a real find for picture purposes. As a rather shy, but sincere, young composer, he turns in a performance which matches with the fine work of Miss Morgan. The latter plays a kitchen slavey who becomes a phony debutante. Haley gives a capital portrayal of a wise-cracking valet who doesn't know romance when he sees it.

Different Type Show for Sonja

A completely different type of picture for Sonja Henie, in this 20th Century-Fox film Darryl F. Zanuck presents the famed skating star in a combined dramatic and comedy role. Sonja's amazingly developed acting ability makes her perfectly at home in the story and of course there are sequences in which Sonja displays not only on skates but on the sheer, shimmering slides of the Alps. Although Sonja's role is essentially dramatic, light comedy touches are injected when Ray Milland and Robert Cummings, as two rival newspaper reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the biggest stories of the day. Directed by Irving Cummings with a deft touch, "Everything Happens at Night" is exceptional entertainment, and is now being shown at the York Theatre.

'Mountain Rhythm' Featured' at Rio

A novel and hilarious new Republic comedy, "Mountain Rhythm," starring the Weaver Brothers and Elvira, is scheduled to open a three-day run at the Rio Theatre.

The three Weavers will once more be seen in the characterizations they have made famous—Leon as "Abner," Frank as "Cicera" and June as "Elvira."

Lynn Merrick and Joseph Allen Jr. are teamed as a romantic duo, and Sally Payne is cast in a comedy role. Also featured in the film are Dickie Jones, Billy Roy, Frank Thomas, Earle S. Dewey, Sam Flint and Ben Erway. Frank McDonald was the director, Armand Schaefer the associate producer.

Greer Garson Scores Again

Greer Garson, who won last year's Academy award for her portrayal of the heroic "Mrs. Miniver," and followed up with her performance in "Random Harvest," dramatizes the life of Marie Curie, famous woman scientist, in her newest film, "Madame Curie," which will open Monday at the Capitol Theatre. Once again she is co-starred with Walter Pidgeon, who plays Pierre Curie, the husband she adored and the scientist she respected and admired. The film is based on Eve Curie's celebrated biography of her mother.

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Ann Sothern Shows Maisie at Work

"Swing Shift Maisie" is a lovable girl of the pulsing war era as modern and dynamic as today's headlines.

Ann Sothern, who created the role in the first picture of the hit series in 1939, reaches the peak of her talents, this time as a showgirl turned suddenly to war worker in a roaring airplane factory in M-G-M's "Swing Shift Maisie," latest in the series now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Kathryn Grayson, currently playing in M-G-M's "Thousands Cheer," at the Capitol Theatre, with Gene Kelly, Mary Astor, John Boles and Jose Iturbi, has been one of the most active of all Hollywood stars to do camp shows for the boys.

In the film, Kathryn stages a camp show for the boys at her father's camp and gets several of the biggest stars in Hollywood to perform. Thirty-four stars perform specialty numbers, including Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Ann Sothern, Lucille Ball, Red Skelton, Lena Horne, Kay Kyser and many more.



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Legitimacy Move Due Next Session

Attorney-General R. L. Maltland will give consideration before the next session to drafting of a bill to protect children born following second marriage, under the new amendment to the Marriage Act, from the status of illegitimacy, he said in the Legislature Wednesday.

Under the amendment, W. W. Lefebvre, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, pointed out, marriage ceremonies can be performed when orders have been secured from the court, presuming a former spouse dead. If the applicant for the order shows he or she has not heard from or seen the spouse for seven years. Should the individual presumed dead reappear, the status of the children from an ensuing marriage would be in question.

He agreed the act was good as far as it went, but thought amendment should be made to protect the children.

Mr. Maltland promised the question consideration. The Game Act amendment, laying down certain regulations on pheasant shooting was given third reading as was the Water Act, with elimination of a certain section which some members believed, threatened flood dangers in southern B.C.

New V.D. Infections Increase, Says Amyot

G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, told the City Council today the number of cases of venereal disease in B.C. far exceeded that of all other communicable diseases combined and added there was a great deal to be done in B.C. and other parts of Canada to reduce this infection.

He was replying to the City Council, which had sent him an article in Maclean's Magazine showing B.C.'s incidence of venereal disease among servicemen was well below the Canadian average.

"There has been a gradual increase during the past year of new venereal disease infections reported to the Division of Venereal Disease Control, which demonstrates that the closest possible co-operation is needed if British Columbia is to retain its place in venereal disease control," he said.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Young soldiers driving jeeps on city streets have no priority traffic rights, Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes said in police court Wednesday as he sentenced Ben Wainwright, 28, of Seaford Camp, to 30 days' hard labor. Wainwright was found guilty on a dangerous driving charge.

Letters to the Editor

WAITS C.C.F. REPLY

In the Times of Friday, March 3, you report Mr. Winch, M.L.A., as stating "the C.C.F. was definitely socialist, and they were the only political organization in Canada run by the rank and file. As secretary of the Socialist Party of Canada, I have been instructed to ask your permission to say we, too, are a democratic organization and run by the rank and file."

Mr. Winch is well aware of

Uncle Ray

ITALY WAS CHIEF CENTER FOR RICH-TONED VIOLINS

In the island of Ceylon, people sometimes speak of a king named Ravenna. This man, they say, invented a musical instrument which had one string and was played with a bow.

Perhaps the story is a myth, but Ceylon and India to this day have musical instruments of a very old type. These have a single string, and usually are played by Buddhist monks who go about begging for money.

That instrument may not seem musical to our ears, but it is important because it probably is one of the "ancestors" of the modern violin. It is believed to date back as much as 2,000 years.

Four-stringed violins of the modern type were not known in Europe in ancient times. It seems that they grew directly from "guitar fiddles" and viols which were played during the Middle Ages. Travelers probably carried the bow and string idea from India to Europe.



It may be that the bow first used on a musical instrument was of the bow-and-arrow type. If that is the case, the violin bow, with its hundreds of long hairs, certainly has changed with the passing of time!

Certain cities in Italy grew famous for their violins in the period from 1600 to 1750. Among these cities were Venice and Cremona.

Antonio Stradivari is the most famous violin-maker in history.

this, as we have challenged them to debate the issue: "Is the C.C.F. a socialist organization?" We have personally appealed—to Mr. Cameron for an answer, and he stated, he would "in a few days" as they were so busy now with their legislative duties. That was a year ago and still no reply.

The S.P. of C. claim the C.C.F. is not a socialist party, but a reform party only. Socialism, which means the common ownership and democratic control of the means and instruments of producing wealth, and the distribution of the goods produced socially.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Picture radio-screen star
- She
- Native metals
- Bronze
- Hebrew letter
- Cloak measure
- Alleged force
- Chaldean city
- Humiliated type
- Mail drink
- Whim
- He
- Star
- Bounder
- Affection
- Title of nobility
- Storyhouse
- Carousal
- Any
- Pain lily
- Treatise
- He is a prominent
- Injured
- Chiropractic
- Symbol for selenium
- Metrie
- Syllable
- Electrical term
- Sun god
- Early English (abbr.)
- Disinfectant
- Exchange
- Prepositional
- Good term
- Natives of New York City

VERTICAL

- Exile
- Anger
- Proved
- Blood money
- Crimson
- Bone
- Meat strip
- Religious propous
- Leaf
- Lean
- Pallid
- Behold!
- We
- Unoccupied
- Our's name
- 20th of calendar over lunar
- Artistic creations
- Etymology (abbr.)
- Station (abbr.)
- Pronoun
- More uncouth
- Area measure
- Beverage
- Animal
- Scale
- Forenoon (abbr.)
- Symbol for erbium
- Poem
- Self
- Courtesy title
- April (abbr.)
- Within
- Always
- All right (coll.)
- Like

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Living in Cremona, he produced dozens of violins which became known for their rich and beautiful tones.

Stradivari was born in 1644 and lived to the age of 93. Some of his violins still exist, and the most exact measurements of them have been made. Yet it seems that no one can make violins quite as good as those which he produced.

One secret of that Italian's art is believed to have been the slow-drying varnish he used. This varnish ranged in color from orange to red. Writing to a customer who was anxious to get the violin which was being made for him, Stradivari explained that the delay was due to the varnish drying so slowly.

Italy also is noted for excellent "catgut" strings used on violins. Although they are said to be made of "catgut," these strings are prepared from the intestines of other animals than cats. Most of them come from the intestines of sheep.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

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WASH TUBS



MR. AND MRS.



THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS TO COME WHEN WE'RE INVITED



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



PHOOEY!—WHILE YOU MIND THE KIDS, THAT TWO-BIT CARLSON WARPS HIS TENSILS ON THE RADIO!



They'll Do It Every Time



OUT OUR WAY



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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THERE OUGHTA BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD HELP OL' DINNY OUTTA THAT CAVE!



I GOT IT!! OOOLA! WHAT TIME IS IT?



